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Saanich	G 2320	G 6166
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British in Dash to Help the Americans Stop Nazi Tanks

Rommel's Corps Takes 4,000 Square Miles, Much Equipment

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 18 (CP).—German tank formations almost aimed on the Algerian border today after capturing 4,000 square miles of Central Tunisia in four days from Americans who have withdrawn into the mountains below Tebessa, an Algerian town twelve miles west of the border.

However, word that the British Eighth Army, driving from the south to relieve the situation, had reached Medenine after a forty-five mile advance, promised an early lessening of Rommel's pressure on the Americans.

Straggling units which fought their way back from behind the German lines reached American outposts in the heights east of Tebessa, bringing accounts that tended to scale down early reports of Allied losses.

The Axis veterans had advanced some sixty miles since Sunday and the Allied communique today announced that they had taken Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, the last only twenty miles from the Algerian border.

Rommel apparently was using two tank divisions in two columns. The northern wing had driven from Feid Pass about fifty-five miles to Kasserine and the southern column had swept through Gafsa some sixty miles to Feriana.

Rommel's veterans of the Egyptian and Libyan campaigns inflicted a severe defeat on American armored forces in their first important clash, but the pressure appeared to be slackening.

Fighting in Southern Tunisia yesterday was on a reduced scale," a communique said.

The American troops were in stronger positions west of the three abandoned towns on the eastern slopes of a mountain range which is 4,500 feet high at its peak.

ROMMEL INFLICTS HEAVY LOSSES

It appeared that Rommel had inflicted such losses that an Allied attack on his flank is impossible. Thus he is ready to turn south to meet the Eighth Army, which is sixty-five miles inside Southern Tunisia at the outposts of the Mareth line. These positions of dug-outs, barbed-wire entanglements and gun emplacements have been held principally by infantry since Rommel employed virtually all the tanks he could scrape together for his assault against the lightly-held American line.

Just what caused the extremely heavy American losses is not yet apparent, but it is clear the Germans succeeded in knocking out American tank strength. The German capture of Feriana, Kasserine and Sbeitla indicated that other points were endangered on the main Allied defence line in the high ridges of mountains running south from the region east of Robaa to Tebessa, twelve miles inside Algeria.

A French communique said thirty German tanks and infantry were repulsed "with severe losses" yesterday.

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Says Attack Broken by British Guns

Severe Losses Claimed for Axis

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Friday) (CP).—The Moscow radio in a broadcast reported today by Soviet News Agency, quoted Gen. Alphonse Juin, French commander-in-chief in North Africa, as saying the German-Tunisian offensive had been broken by British artillery and "decisive action of American tanks."

Gen. Juin was said to have declared in an interview that "large-scale German tank attacks had been warded off by the good shooting of British artillery."

The radio version of the fighting in Central Tunisia, where the Americans have been forced back to the Algerian frontier, did not elaborate on the general's remarks.

Earlier the French High Command had issued a communique saying "severe losses" had been inflicted on the Axis yesterday in the repulse of an enemy attack which was supported by thirty tanks in the region west of Hadjeb El Aioun. This is west of Feid Pass.

The reference to British artillery also was obscure. Available reports had said that only a few British troops were in the central section held mainly by American troops who had relieved French forces.

Direct dispatches from Allied Headquarters, however, made it clear that the Germans apparently had achieved what probably was only a limited objective, to disorganize the American forces, seize strategic mountain passes on the Central Tunisian front, and further disrupt Allied offensive plans.

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 18.— The Red Army is in hot pursuit of the Germans beaten out of their great base at Kharkov. It has captured two more towns and is now progressing rapidly on a wider front. Much booty was taken in Kharkov.

Along the Sea of Azov the Russians are driving towards Taganrog and are also moving into the great coal mining regions of the Donetz.

From Moscow the correspondent of The Times reports that shownorms raged during the Kharkov battle. The city was held by the cream of Hitler's fighting troops, but they were thrown into confusion by Gen. Golikov's masterly tactics, especially the swiftness of his blow. The Nazis fought stubbornly. They were in great numbers and well provided with tanks and artillery. Thirty times they were hurled.

Recovery of the greater part of the Ukraine says The Times' correspondent, has had an immense effect throughout the Soviet Union. The Red Star, organ of the Red Army, says it is the Soviets that are now in control of the war and planning the future of Russia.

Russian aircraft have shown their supremacy over the Luftwaffe during the Kharkov retreat and heavy tanks and self-propelled artillery are another illustration of the excellence and abundance of Russian war equipment on this great battle-front.

If the Russians in their speedy advance can reach the great Dnieper Bend area the military correspondent of The Times then the Crimea will be isolated and the Nazis forced the retreat from there also. The Red Army is likely to take Taganrog shortly, and presumably naval base on the Black Sea, is not likely to remain long in enemy possession. There has evidently been a hurried evacuation across the Kerch Straits from the Taman peninsula.

Editorially The Times says the recapture of Kharkov is a resounding victory and the Nazis will hardly recover from it in time to open a new campaign. The fact that the date of retirement appears to be that of Hitler's anniversary "may perhaps be significant."

"The Churchill Cabinet's failure to give a pledge of early legislation to make Sir William Beveridge's proposals into effect is criticized in The Times, which says that without the pledge the Government's position

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Tokio Worried Over Future

Radio Warns People Of "Mortal" Attack

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (Friday) (CP).—The Tokio radio broadcast a warning to the Japanese people today that they must be prepared to suffer defeat that the United States is planning "a mortal attack upon the mainland of Japan" and that will come from the north.

Col. Nakao Tahara, retired of the Japanese army press section, declared in a broadcast heard by the Federal Communications Commission that Alaska is to be the headquarters for attacks against Japan. He cited the "almost daily bombing" of Japanese towns in the Aleutians by United States planes, the building of "numerous new air fields" in China and preparations for direct Chungking connections between Alaska and China.

He described the air field connections and telephone wires as attempted reinforcement of airplanes in the continent from Alaska."

The Chungking radio announced some time ago that radio-telephone facilities were being constructed for communication between China and the United States

According to the recently announced Roosevelt message Yahagi warned, "America is preparing to make air war in 1943 a year of final battles of the decisive war."

Great Lady Stirs Senate By Speech

Voices Pride in China's Long Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—Jade-garbed and exquisite in black embroidered Chinese silk, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek brought a cheering House to its feet today as she declared it was against the United Nations' interests to allow Japan to continue "as a vital potential threat" to civilization

Earlier the petite wife of the Chinese generalissimo electrified the Senate by describing a small fist to pronounce the four freedoms proclaimed by President Roosevelt—"a sling of freedom to the United Nations and the death-knell to their aggressors."

Her address to the Senate was brief and extemporaneous, prefaced by an apology that she had not known she was to make one there and "prepared only one for the House. The House speech was read and translated.

Escorted by House party leaders to Speaker Sam Rayburn's rostrum, the Generalissimo's wife, slim Chinese gown wafted while the Speaker lifted the requested, interpreted glaring floodlights turned off. Her address, however, Mme. Chiang neither faltered nor flinched at flash bulbs.

Her high-pitched voice ranged from vehemence over "Japan's sadistic fury" to strong pride in China's five-and-one-half-year fight, and dropped to low, urgent tones in speaking of hope for a better future world.

Mme. Chiang told a Chamber jammed with official diplomats and Congressmen that the American people have every right to be proud of their fighting men, particularly those "whose duty was 'the monotony of waiting.'"

WAITING OUT TRUE PATTERN

The American-educated Chinese leader declared she felt at home here and believed Americans "are coming to see more with regard to the pattern of the nations conceived by your forebears, strengthened and tempered."

Congress, she said, would have the privilege of carrying on the pioneer work of your ancestors, beyond the frontiers of physical geographical limitations." She added it was the task of this Congress to point the way to win the war.

Then the champion of China's cause launched into forceful assertion that the defeat of Japan is of other Japanese.

The woman who came to this land of freedom from the ancient art of rectifying physical injuries in bomb-torn China declared:

"Let the defeat that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater

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Goebbels Tells People Danger Is Imminent

Must Act Quickly or It Will Be Too Late

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).— Propaganda Minister Goebbels told what he called the "cruel truths" to the German people—that "motorized hordes divisions" of the Red Army had broken loose with a power eclipsing all imagination," and that "we must act quickly and thoroughly or it might be too late."

Danger is imminent," he was quoted as saying by the Berlin radio.

The Nazi propaganda chief complained that other countries including Britain and the United States, failed to realize the "Bolshevik—Jewish peril. He promised death to adolescents, said Germany's living standard would be cut fewer meat and that many businesses would be closed. He said both against Russia and against an Allied invasion danger to the west.

"What would England and the United States do if the worst happened and the Bolshevik flood should fall into the hands of the Bolshevik-Jewish rulers?" he London trying to tell Europe that such a development would come to a halt at the Channel frontiers?"

He went on, "I know that the British people will not fall for such nonsense."

Goebbels said Germany was the only country with the "military power or mentality" to keep Russia from conquering Europe.

"Only the other countries would be overrun in a few days by the motorized robot divisions of the Soviets," he

Hastening to Overcome Setback



The Above Map of the Tunisian Battle Areas Indicates Operations Just Before the Apparently Serious Blows Inflicted by Rommel's Veterans on American Forces in the Last Few Days.

Fourteen Known Dead After Seattle Crash

Flaming Bomber Spreads Death and Damage When Smashes Into Packing Plant

SEATTLE, Feb. 18 (CP).—Twenty-eight persons were listed as dead or missing late tonight after a Boeing four-motored bomber's flaming crash into a Seattle packing plant today. Eleven of the dead in the worst disaster in Pacific Northwest aerial annals were members of the big bomber's crew on a test flight. One of them was Edmund T. Allen, nationally famed test pilot.

One employee of the Pyle & Company packing plant was identified among the fourteen bodies recovered from the still-smouldering ruins, and a thorough search among those tonight sheered sixteen other employees of the packing house mustering. Officials of the Packing Workers' Union expressed the belief the sixteen missing workers were burned to death.

The Boeing Aircraft Company issued a statement tonight attributing the crash, and the disaster that followed, to a fire which developed in an engine in the course of a regular test flight.

The fire was temporarily extinguished by automatic carbon dioxide equipment, the statement said, but radio but it flared up again and spread over new wing.

The Boeing statement reported the victims aboard the bomber on the test flight were "fifteen Boeing men in their long."

The company statement listed Allen, who is director of the Boeing flight and aeronautanics department, as one of the dead.

Coroner's deputies reported the bodies taken from the wrecked and burned packing house were unrecognizable.

An even greater toll of lives prob-

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Japanese in China Launch New Attacks

Drives Started in Seven Areas

CHUNGKING, Feb. 18 (CP).—The Japanese have begun attacks in seven north-eastern areas, from the lake country north of Shanghai to the jungles of Canton in the southwest, apparently with the view of ending Chinese resistance, the Chinese announced today.

One of the two biggest Japanese drives is aimed at Lungtien in Kiangsu, where the Japanese are said to have brought 10,000 reinforcements up the Burma Road from Laohoi and made some progress toward the Salween River barrier.

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Seeks to Amend Mobilization Act

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—Immediate action to bring into force an amendment to the National Resources Mobilization Act so all men in the armed forces are available for service anywhere was urged in the House of Commons today by Capt. G. S. White (Progressive Conservative, Hastings—Peterborough).

After long debate last year the Government was empowered to send overseas, by order in council men called for compulsory military service. So far drafties have been employed upon to serve only in Canada and in adjacent territories like Labrador, Newfoundland and Alaska. When they have been sent beyond these borders in these semi-orders in council have authorized the movement.

Capt. White was one of five speakers in the continued Throne Speech debate this afternoon, the others being J. A. Blanchette (Liberal Compton); Anthony Hlynka (New Democracy, Vegreville); A. R. Adamson (Progressive Conservative, York West) and George Cruickshank (Liberal Fraser Valley).

At the opening of today's session, Prime Minister Mackenzie King warned that the absence of a number of members and the public generally thinking the war will be won this year and paying too much attention to postwar problems.

The Prime Minister said all the efforts of all the Allied powers will be needed to win the war "in the course of a very considerable time."

The Prime Ministry was answering T. L. Church (Progressive Conservative, Toronto-Broadview), who asked whether the Government would consider following the ex-

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Believe Huge German Force Trapped on Rostov Front as Russians Cut Only Railway

Red Army Quickly Cutting Into Nazi Troops Fleeing From City

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP).—Advancing with a speed indicating little effective opposition, the Red Army in pursuit of beaten Nazi troops in the area west of Rostov has cut the only escape railway on this front, the Russians announced in the Thursday midnight communique recorded here by the Soviet Monitor.

The rail line was cut with the capture of the district centre of Matveev-Kurgan, twenty-five miles north of the Azov port of Taganrog, and, although it was not immediately clear from which direction the victorious Russians came, it was evidently possible that large forces of Germans were trapped by the stroke.

The Russians have been operating both north and east of Matveev-Kurgan and the town could have been taken from either direction. If the Soviet forces drove down from the north the trapped Germans might be expected in great numbers—probably less if the Russians advanced from the east.

Even on the latter case however observers believed sizeable Nazi groups might well be caught in the Taganrog area.

The bulk of the midnight communique dealt with the Russian drives in the Azov smooth and northwest of Rostov, indicating the Soviet armies were quickly cutting into the German forces retiring from this great area.

Everywhere the Russians were moving in still closer to the last important point of Orel, at the north end of the active front. The communique reported the capture of the railway town and district of Kromy, 20 miles south, only thirty miles east of Orel; Maloarkhangelsk, forty-five miles southeast of Orel, and Mtsensk, forty miles southeast of the strong-forty miles southeast of the strong-

ADVANCE ALONG RAILWAY FROM NORTH

The Russians already have reported progress toward Orel along the railway from the south—from the direction of Kursk.

The midnight communique, however, dealt mainly with the drive against the German armies left behind in the region of Rostov and to the north in the Donetz Basin area.

West of Novo-Shakhtinsk, the communique said, the Soviet troops took eight populated places as they continued their pursuit of the enemy.

Heavy losses fell to the enemy and over hundred motorized formation alone killed 1,000 and

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Planes Hit Seven Ships Of Japanese

Lieut.-Gen. Walter Krueger in Australia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 18 (Friday) (CP).—Allied planes have bombed two Japanese cargo ships, a schooner and four launches, the Allied High Command announced today.

One of the Japanese cargo vessels was attacked by a dive bomber off Cape Orford New Britain. Another cargo ship of 5,000 tons was attacked in New Britain's Rein Bay.

The four launches and the schooner, of 300 tons, were damaged off New Guinea in a coastal sweep from Madang to Alexishafen.

Lieut.-Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Allied medium bombers attacked a Japanese cruiser, with results not reported. The bombers got into a running fight of more than 100 miles with the warship, however. One of the bombers was lost, but two of the Japanese planes were shot down.

A heavy raid was made on Buin's Kahili airdrome in the Solomons. Five tons dropped from 500 feet and guild be seen fifty miles away were licked during the period of more than two hours. Not an Allied plane was lost.

It was disclosed that Lieut.-Gen. Walter Krueger, who has been placed in charge of a new field army, has arrived in Australia.

General Krueger is in Australia to command the United States 6th Army, it was announced today.

The announcement of the appointment said that formation of the new field army under General Krueger is "an entirely routine step and has no special operational significance."

"The step was taken merely to facilitate and expedite more flexible the administrative processes," the spokesman said.

"It has no strategical significance whatsoever."

The setup previously in this area included Lieut.-Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who commanded the

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Anxiety Grows Over Gandhi

Ninth Day of Fast Leaves Leader Weak

POONA India Feb. 18 (P. Physicians who made an exhaustive examination of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the second week of his prolonged political fast today declared more worried than at any time before as they left the palace of the Aga Khan where the Indian being detained

It was announced the frail little Indian Nationalists leader had shown no inclination to talk or see visitors since this morning.

This was the ninth day of his fast but no report of any letters from him in the palace.

A Government communique issued at Bombay said there was deepening anxiety over his condition.

Although Mr. Gandhi had a total of nine hours sleep he is not refreshed and mentally alert," it stated. "His heart action is feebler."

PUBLIC LEADERS TO MEET

NEW DELHI Feb 18 (CP.—A depressed group of Indian lawyers, politicians and other public religious leaders flocked into New Delhi tonight, meeting with alcomy foreboding in the sick room of the bedside of Mohandas K Gandhi, entering hospitals after nine days of fasting.

Today's meeting takes place tomorrow of the annual conference of Indian business professional and educational leaders.

From this meeting, authoritative sources said is expected to come a simple resolution asking the government to release Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

Grandson Located by Queen's Help

No Red Tape in Use at Palace

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 (CP).—Grandpa Joseph E. Martin, seventy-three years old, today is the Secretary of State the Secretary of War, the Postoffice Department and the United States Ambassador and Consul in London.

Bill is a twin of Grahdson L. W. James supposedly in Britain

They grandpa wrote directly to Queen Elizabeth.

Back came a letter, written by the Queen, on Buckingham Palace stationery.

The lady-in-waiting is communicating for Her Queen in re. Mr. J E. Martin know that Mr. Luther Martin is well and safe, said the letter.

It included James address in London and promised he said he had written almost every week but has not received any letters for about three months

He was well, safe and in good health, the Queen is delighted to have this report sent and hopes that his letters will get through.

...The grandson now is a communications engineer in the ground crew of the Royal Air Force Grandpa Martin said

How did he address the Queen?

Her Majesty the Queen

Dear Aunt Lizzie

I address you thus as I would our own first lady, both you and she being so thoroughly human.

FINDS HIDDEN TREASURE

CORGFIN, County Clare Eire, Feb 18 (CP—A treasure trove has been found by sixty-year-old Mrs. Fitzgerald. She went to cut the castle on her father's farm and first found four silver ewes ... investigation declared 3,310 silver coins under the ruins of the castle date back at least 700 years and are under investigation by the National Museum to determine their value.

Fresh Drive Launched

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Danger Less Of Walkout By Ministers

Large Vote Cast In Opposition

LONDON Feb 18 (CP.—The possibility that Britain's wartime political unity might be broken by a walkout of Labor ministers from the Coalition Government of Prime Minister Churchill was lessened tonight as tempers which boiled during a three-day debate on the Beveridge Plan began to cool.

The Labor party mustered the largest vote ever cast in the House of Commons against Mr Churchill's Government when the House voted 338 to 116 today to support the Cabinet's qualified endorsement of Sir William Beveridge's social security plan. This domestic issue threatened seriously to bring about a revolt by labor.

After the House rose the twenty-two Labor ministers met in conference whether they should leave the Government or remain in office. The House vote by the Labor members placed them in the position of being with the Cabinet by which their party had voiced disapproval

Among the twenty-two were Labor's three members of the War Cabinet—Herbert Morrison, Home Security; Clement Attlee, Lord President and Ernest Bevin, Labor.

There was no immediate indica-

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Large Sums in Bank Forgotten

OTTAWA Feb 18 (CP.— Unclaimed balances of ten Canadian chartered banks and two Quebec savings banks on December 31, 1942, of $2,316,000 compared with $2,253,000 at December 31, 1941, said a report tabled in the Commons today by Finance Minister Ilsley.

Deposits outstanding for five years or more amounted to $1,643,000 and certified cheques, drafts and bills of exchange unpaid for five years or more totalled $343,000.

Outstanding amounts of $2,000 or more were:

Victor Horsfall Stewart, B.C. $3,562; F. E. Miller Vancouver, $5,875; Dmitroff Dmitrovic, Vancouver, $6,704; L. Rubeff, Vancouver, $2,160.

Imperial Bank of Canada—John Reversad address not given, $2,340.

Royal Bank of Canada, Hans Pedersen Vancouver $12,340; Quebec Bank, Vancouver $2,080; David Guthrie Thurston Harbor B.C. $3,608; John Grieve Vancouver B.C. $2,372; Emma Howard, Vancouver $2,389.

Canadian Bank of Commerce—Archie Thomas, Cranbrook B.C. $2,382; Edward John Evans, Perrie B.C. $2,272; Kee Yep, Naw Westminster, B.C. $2,184; Andry Prokuik, Vancouver, $3,351; Seraphim Revel, Vancouver, $2,888; Miss Regina Pinkleton, Lynn Valley B.C. $2,732.

Expect Step-Up In Production Of War Vessels

Escort Ship Schedule May Be Expanded

TORONTO Feb 18 (CP.—The Globe and Mail in a special dispatch from Ottawa says that An announcement of increased effort to beat the challenge of U-boot warfare Canada and the United States have reached an agreement whereby the Dominion will expand its programme of shipbuilding.

A study has been given to an expansion of the shipbuilding programme in which the corvette, or by the new three inch gun, will be a major part

The paper continues:

Lack of escort ships of the corvette type has created considerable alarm in Washington, it is reported. The shipbuilding programme of the United States virtually overlooked the construction of escort vessels, and this deficiency is said to be a chief factor in the high rate of sinkings by the U-boat packs. The international board on which Canada has representation, has therefore decided to allocate to the Dominion the task of providing an increased number of escort ships.

The problem of materials in shipbuilding, it was learned also, is not serious although steel is hard to get. The real difficulty is in finding components and fittings and the engines will have a definite bearing on what can be done

"The degree in expansion has not been revealed, although it is planned to make appropriate increase of production during the past year when all available corvettes and mine sweepers and sixty cargo ships will be built. Canada also will build eighty-five corvettes and mine sweepers and one cargo ship.

Statesmen said today that increased emphasis upon shipyard work would not reflect any perceptible slowdown in other war industries. The effort is to step up the overall programme, would not create heavy demands."

Churchill Confined To Bed With a Cold

LONDON Feb 18 (CP.— Prime Minister Churchill is suffering a feverish cold and is confined to his bed it was announced today at 10 Downing Street

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Stirs by Speech

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resources at her command than Germany.

"Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each passing day takes more toll of lives of both Americans and Chinese."

Mme. Chiang quoted the Chinese strategist, Sun-Tse, "In order to win, know thyself and thy enemy." She asserted that the pendulum of opinion about the Japanese had swung from underestimation to fears of 'Nietzschian supermen."

REGRETS CHANGE IN OPINION

At present, she said, prevailing opinion seems to have changed again—to the view that the defeat of the Japanese is of "relative unimportance and that Hitler is our first concern."

"This is not borne out by actual facts," she said, "nor is it to the interest of the United Nations as a whole to allow Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat, but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend on a moment's notice."

The generalissimo's wife added another Chinese saying: "It takes little effort to watch the other fellow carry the load."

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP).—The Canadian (Active) Army in a casualty list tonight reported four men as dead, two as wounded and two as dangerously ill.

Following is the list:

DIED

Royal Canadian Artillery—L.-Bdr. James Lorimer West, Grafton, N.S.

Canadian Armored Corps — Tr. James Boniface O'Neill, Winnipeg.

Royal Canadian Engineers — Spr. Berton Howard Down, Calgary.

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment—Pte. William Lawrence Llewellyn, Italy Cross, Lunenburg County, N.S.

WOUNDED

Infantry — Pte. Clarence William Scarlett, Amaranth, Man.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte. Wilfred Robert Callan, Woodstock, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. John Wyntour Vaughan, Cumberland, B.C.

Manitoba Regiment—Capt. Aubrey Harrison Fisher, Winnipeg.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

MULGRAVE, N.S., Feb. 18 (CP).—Trapped in their second-floor room by flames from an exploding stove, Gerald Spray, five, and Shane Spray, four, were burned to death today, while their mother and grandfather were critically burned in a vain effort to save them. The mother, Mrs. Charles P. Spray, twenty-eight, and the grandfather, Herbert Spray, seventy-five, were overcome by smoke and heat.

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Leary Takes Back Charge Of Disloyalty

Kaslo-Slocan Member Accuses Opposition

A charge that members of the C.C.F. party are not "genuinely loyal to the British Crown" was withdrawn by C. S. Leary (Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan) in the Legislature yesterday.

"I have been amazed, Mr. Speaker, at the anti-British stand by many of this C.C.F. group. I question their genuine loyalty to the British Crown," said Mr. Leary as he launched the unlooked-for assault on the Opposition.

Harold Winch, Opposition Leader, sprang from his chair.

"I ask the honorable member to withdraw that statement," he demanded.

"I don't have to," replied Mr. Leary.

Mr. Winch repeated his request. He added that he did not think any member of the House should be allowed to question the loyalty of another member on the floor of the House.

Mr. Leary again refused, but acquiesced after Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, the Speaker, said he thought Mr. Leary should comply.

"Well, all right, I will," conceded Mr. Leary. "But I still think it—and so do a lot of other people."

Holding the floor again, Mr. Leary proceeded with his denunciation of the C.C.F. party.

"FANTASTIC VIEWS OF IRRESPONSIBLE OPPOSITION"

He reprimanded the Legislative Assembly for its indulgence "in listening to the fantastic views of an irresponsible Opposition." To waste the time of the Legislature in arguing the niceties of life might be all right in time of peace, he admitted, but certainly not "in the colossal shadow of war to the death being waged in Europe, Africa and the Pacific."

Mr. Leary said he was amazed at the stand the C.C.F. frequently took on patriotic issues. And he questioned the loyalty of its members for several reasons.

He was inclined to this view, he said, because he noticed that those entitled to wear the King's Medal disdained to do so, many were against encouraging the sale of War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds; others, to serve their political purpose, would do away with Government House.

"Who are against the sale of War Stamps?" interjected Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard).

"The member for Comox," Mr. Leary flashed back.

He then unfolded a newspaper and proceeded to quote what, ostensibly, were Mr. Cameron's views on financing the war by the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

But Mr. Cameron interrupted. He said he didn't deny holding these opinions, and he intimated there was no need to delay the address.

"Would you find it disturbing?" queried Mr. Leary.

"No, not at all," replied Mr. Cameron.

"But you have only named one," interrupted Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Mackenzie), "who are the others?"

"Well," replied Mr. Leary with a grin, "that's all just now. I haven't got the goods on the rest of you fellows yet."

Mr. Leary voiced other criticisms and he said that these things, and many more, were a reflection upon the Crown and not conducive to a 100 per cent war effort.

COALITIONISTS MORE FAMILIAR WITH HARDSHIPS

While C.C.F. members take up a great deal of time in the House talking about the under-privileged and the distress of the working classes, he went on, they were listened to by members on his side of the House who knew more about the hard struggles of life and what social security really means than did the C.C.F. members themselves.

"We are the under-privileged," interposed Mrs. MacInnis.

"Yes," Mr. Leary agreed, "and so was I, while you were attending university, getting a college education."

Mr. Leary then went on to review, briefly, the struggles during his early manhood. He had earned his own living since he was fourteen, he told the House.

STRUGGLES OF EARLY MANHOOD RECALLED

"Also my experiences in the forests of British Columbia were ones of struggle, but they gave me first hand knowledge of the ups and downs of life," he said. "I could tell you many heart-rending stories of real hardships but I will refrain. These hardships and struggles of young men are what makes the man," he told his listeners.

"The Industrial Loan didn't do you any harm," interrupted a voice from the Opposition benches.

"Don't you worry about that," Mr. Leary answered. "The Government never lost a red nickel on me."

Mr. Leary touched on social legislation and improvements to industrial conditions that had come to British Columbia, particularly in mining and logging camps, "long before the C.C.F. ever was heard of."

He then passed on to Russia, said he had no quarrel with that country's philosophy, and predicted the nation would continue to "work out her own economic life."

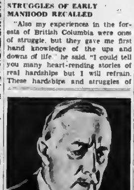
But he objected to the C.C.F. continually holding up Russia as a model of ideal government.

"And Russia is holding you up at the present time," interrupted E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby).

Mr. Leary reviewed the history of the Russian revolution but believed that the condition of Canadian workers could be improved without resorting to revolution.

Turning over his notes, Mr. Leary then said he would "leave the C.C.F. Party alone now."

"No, no," protested the C.C.F. members, pounding their desks. "More, more!"



Seattle Crash

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ably would have been taken if the bomber had crashed at a time other than the noon hour. One employee said that ten minutes later there would have been thirty people working in the hog slaughter room, which was blasted into wreckage.

The screams of trapped and burning animals added to the din of shouting people and crackling flames as the fire spread with flash rapidity after a crash explosion.

FIRE STILL BURNING

Fire Chief William Fitzgerald said the fire still was burning late tonight in the substructure and it might be two days before the ruins could be thoroughly searched for human remains.

The company said the bomber had reported its trouble and was approaching Boeing Field for an emergency landing when it lost altitude and crashed into the Frye plant in Seattle's south end.

The Boeing statement paid high tribute to Allen, and added.

"The airplane was one of several army bombers used by the Boeing Company in its continuous flight research programme.

"All aboard the plane were outstanding men in their field. They died in line of duty, in their work of constantly improving the fighting planes with which America is combatting the Axis."

Four persons were reported to have attempted parachute jumps to safety, but the crippled craft, with motors afire, was too low for opening of their 'chutes. A witness said "They never had a chance."

Whether Allen was at the controls on the routine flight was not known. First reports were that Allen was one of the parachuting quartette, but a Boeing Company spokesman said later that evidence indicated the report was in error.

Frye Company officials made a rough preliminary estimate of $250,000 damage to the packing house from the crash and flames.

FLAMES LEAP FIFTY FEET

With two motors burning, the plane dived into the building after striking power wires nearby. There was an explosion. Within seconds, fire had spread over a 100-foot area of the building and flames were leaping fifty feet into the air.

A Boeing official identified Allen and three other plane occupants, Charles E. Blaine, E. L. Weresebe and Harry W. Ralston. Gus Holbrook, foreman of the lard room in the packing plant, was killed in the explosion.

Russell Looker, a truck driver who witnessed the tragedy, described the scene:

"Flames were shooting out from the bomber's engines. It got awfully low. Then I saw two men leap from the plane. Their parachutes seemed to open, but it was too low to do them any good. One of them landed on a high-tension wire. There was a blinding flash. Then he dropped to the ground. The other man hit a bank about 100 feet away. I ran over to them, but both of them seemed to be dead."

Describing the scene inside the plant, Joseph Zanga, an employee, said:

"We were sitting there talking when a blasting impact knocked us all over the room. Then a heavy explosion bowled us over again. The room was in flames. I smashed a box or something through the window and jumped. I'm lucky to be alive."

Down in the pickle cellar, J. R. Vansteenaiste thought it was an enemy air raid.

THOUGHT JAPANESE HAD COME

"I thought, 'My God, the Japanese have come'," he said, "and I ran for the elevator. It was a mass of flames. They were shooting clear through the shaft. I ran out the side exit.

"I didn't know what happened. Lucky it was lunch hour. Ten minutes later and there would have been thirty people working up in the hog-killing room (where the plane crashed)."

Firemen controlled the flames in mid-afternoon before they reached the front of the plant. The area contained the $250,000 art collection of the late Charles H. Frye, which he had willed to the city but for which no building had been erected.

An hour after the crash, lines of women formed outside the main offices to see if any of their men were among the victims.

Louis Thomas, twenty-five-year-old scaler, escaped death after hanging for fifteen minutes from a fire escape on the outside of the structure. He had gone to the third floor to check some hog weights when "all of a sudden there was a terrible blast and flames and smoke began to pour into the floor."

A wall of flame faced him and he fled to a window with a fellow employee, Bill Eldridge, forty-two. They hung from the fire escape until firemen took them down.

Enoch Grenenkevioch, sixty-year-old hog butcher, was on the roof when his brother, Mike, ran to him with his clothing afire.

The older man ducked him into a trough of water.

LUNCH HOUR SAVED MANY

Thomas said if the plane had hit the buildings during working hours more employees might have been trapped and lost their lives. As it was, many were outside eating lunch.

Wrist watches of two of the plane's occupants were still running when their bodies were taken to the morgue.

An army officer heading an investigation board said eleven men were believed aboard, and added:

"So far as known, none escaped."

Allen, forty-seven, joined Boeing as chief of the research division and director of flight in 1939. Other aircraft companies frequently borrowed him from Boeing to test their new ships.

Allen was in the signal corps aviation section during the first Great War. After the war he became the first test pilot for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field.

He was first recipient of the Chanute Award, established in 1940 by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, to be given annually to the pilot making an outstanding contribution.

Army Enlistments

The following Victorians have enlisted in Victoria and district within the past week for service in the active army:

Murray B. Baptist, 2572 Lincoln Road; William M. Duncan, R.R. 2, Victoria; Herbert C. Harvey, 1778 Albert Street; Raymond A. Thomas, Craigflower P.O.; Roland Banyard, 2465 Florence Street; James I. Murray, 1363 Hampshire Road; William J. Crawford, 1494 Beach Drive; Robert M. Stevenson, 840 Hillside Avenue; Alois Trenzek, 808 Blanshard Street; John H. Gardiner, 1124 View Street; Lawrence D. Murray, 2518 Blanshard Street; Colin R. Graham, 51 Moss Street.

LORIENT DAMAGE HEAVY

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP) — The Bremen radio quoted a Paris report today as saying 1,500 persons have been killed and 1,250 houses destroyed during recent Allied air raids on Lorient, the German submarine base on the Atlantic coast of Brittany.

Germans Trapped

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captured 1,500 German officers and men.

Particularly heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the 79th German Infantry Division, which "consisted mostly of wounded officers and men released from the hospital ahead of time, and also squads from Taganrog and other airdromes."

Southwest of Voroshilovgrad our troops continued their successful advance and captured several populated places, the communique continued. One formation "after heavy engagements" disabled ten enemy tanks and two armored cars. Other war material was captured, including thirty-seven trucks.

The Russians reported continuing offensively also in the Kramatorsk area, killing about 400 German officers and men in one sector. A Nazi counter-attack was repulsed in another sector.

PUSH WEST FROM KHARKOV

At the northern end of the active front the Russians were pushing on west from the fallen Nazi base of Kharkov. Although this region was not mentioned in the midnight bulletin, the Russians earlier were reported to have driven to a point within 218 miles of Kiev and sixty miles of the Dnieper River bend.

The midnight communique did describe fighting north of Kursk, which lies north of Kharkov. One mobile Soviet unit was said to have broken through to the enemy's rear, advancing from ten to fifteen miles and capturing several populated places. This may have been the forces engaged in the capture of the towns taken southeast of Orel—which would be northeast of Kursk.

A continuing Soviet advance also was reported in the Caucasus where the remaining Nazi forces are backed along the Black Sea and Sea of Azov coasts in the region of Novorossisk and the Taman Peninsula. Here were reported the capture of Starovelich-Kovskaya, thirty miles northwest of Krasnodar; Smolenskaya, twenty miles south of Krasnodar, and Sevrskaya, fifty miles north of Novorossisk.

Recruiting Poor For Reserve Unit 13th Field Ambulance

The recruiting office of the 13th Field Ambulance (Reserve) of the Royal Canadian Army reported last night that they had received forty recruits this week. The N.C.O.'s and officers expressed disappointment over this number, as they require nearly two hundred men to bring the unit up to anything approximating strength. The ages required are from seventeen to fifty, and the category must not be "Active."

Cites Aids in Support of Health Week

In support of Industrial Health Education Week, Dr. David Berman, acting city medical health officer, issued the following statement yesterday.

"Hitherto, mention of venereal disease was a forbidden thing, transgressing polite usage and moral convention. The very knowledge of these diseases among the public was shrouded in profound ignorance and misinformation. These misconceptions are still very common, and enlightenment and proper understanding all too frequently are acquired too late—only after infection and the unhappy denouement in the sanctum of a physician's office.

"Dissemination of information on the contraction and effective treatment of these diseases as widely as on other communicable or contagious diseases would soon wipe them out.

"All too frequently these diseases are contracted as a result of a thoughtless lark, consumption of liquor, or too much trust in one's ability to play with fire with impunity.

"The following are medical remarks that might be of interest and help:

"Venereal diseases are contagious like any other contagious disease, and are caused by definite microscopic forms of life.

"Venereal diseases are contracted by sexual contact.

"No illicit adventuress or person of easy virtue can be considered free of infection.

"No prostitute can be considered free of infection.

"Every illicit sexual adventure may result in venereal infection.

"Work, bodily and mental, and a little thought for social welfare, will avoid many a pitfall.

"Anyone unfortunate enough to contract venereal disease should consult a competent medical authority. Early treatment is of vital importance. Precious time should not be wasted in a hopeless search for a 'cure-all' preparation at the drug counter or in trying remedies suggested by friends or veterans of venereal infection.

"Proper treatment should be carried on until a cure has been pronounced following clinical and laboratory tests.

"Information on sources of infection should not be concealed.

"From the medical point of view, no more laudable effort can be undertaken by any group to conserve national human resources than the present one by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to banish venereal disease."

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KNOWS ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — Madame Chiang Kai-Shek in her speech to the House today used a word that sent newsmen to the dictionaries. She said she hoped the United Nations peace table would not be "obtunded" by expediency. The dictionary defines "obtund" as "to reduce the edge of, to dull."

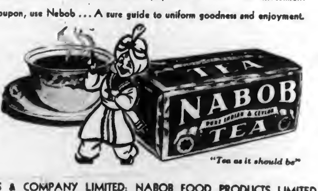


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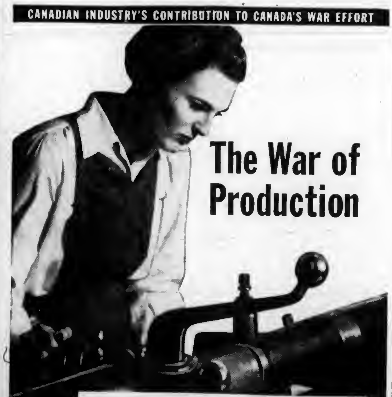
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Continuing Search For Missing Gloves

Saanich police continued their search yesterday to account for the ninety-six pairs of gloves sold in the city similar to those found near the scene of the murder of Molly Justice on January 18. About two-thirds of the gloves sold have now been traced, police reported, and reports have been received from as far north as Duncan from persons who purchased gloves last December. To date police have made about 2000 interviews in their search for the gloves.

Two old-age pensioners, seventy-two-year-old Herbert Isley and his seventy-year-old brother, journeyed from Londoo to near Huddersfield for a reunion with their mother, who will be ninety-nine in March. The mother has been bombed out three times—from her London home and from two hospitals.

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Land Army Planned in Province

Hon. K. C. MacDonald Advises Legislature

Plans for the formation of a provincial land army will be discussed next Tuesday when representatives of interested organizations confer with the Government, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said in addressing the Legislature yesterday.

This move, the minister said, arises from meetings with farmers' organizations during the last year to determine recommendations to be made to the Department of Agriculture for the consideration of the Legislature.

Dr MacDonald said he was convinced that no agricultural minister before him had spent more time meeting farmers' organizations, and that never before had a minister done so much to assist in the production of more food as had been done by him and his department since the outbreak of war.

He regretted that efforts made last year to induce the Dominion Government to have essential labor remain on farms had not been received favorably. But he saw the outlook as more hopeful with the initiative, under conscription, being taken from the farm worker.

"I think we are going to find a readiness on the part of the Selective Service Board to recognize the necessity of farmers being exempted from military service to carry on food production," Dr. MacDonald predicted.

"This problem of food production, or agriculture in general in British Columbia, is the most vital one facing the country today. Agriculture is the biggest industry and one that requires the attention of every citizen in this province."

Dr. MacDonald felt that too many farm laborers are being called up for military service, and he asserted that agriculture has been "crucified" through the Federal Government's policy of deferment. Farmers will not plant crops, he insisted, if they expect their sons will be called up for military service.

MUST HAVE LABOR TO HELP WITH HARVEST

"I, myself, am not going to put a crop in unless I am assured I will be able to get help in harvesting," he told the House.

The minister defended marketing legislation as the most democratic legislation on the statute books of British Columbia. He did not subscribe to the theory of the provincial marketing boards overriding the elected marketing boards of the producers, he said.

He recalled that Alberta had set up a Pacific Utilities Board to designate milk zones.

"The Prices Board shed crocodile tears because we had no milk control act," continued Mr. MacDonald. "Yet our own boards were ridden over roughshod and told potatoes must be cut $13 a ton.

"I suggested in 1934 that a Public Utilities Board could regulate market distribution, but producers insisted on a pool price on the old Fraser Valley milk scheme. This scheme operated for some time, then some members broke away and sold independently.

"Had we been given the opportunity for a round table conference with the Prices Board a solution would have been found."

Dr. MacDonald read a resolution from wholesale firms on Water Street, Vancouver, to the Prices Board asking rescinding of the right of producers to sell direct to wholesalers. This was, he said, proof that marketing boards were the best medium between producers and wholesalers.

The minister cited as an example the selling of certified seed potatoes in Victoria for $7 a hundred pounds, equivalent to $140 a ton, for table purposes.

If the Prices Board had not put the industry back into the hands of the Orientals and the Water Street wholesalers, farmers would have gone far toward overcoming their chief problems, he said.

The seed industry is now a million-dollar business, Dr MacDonald said, and he hoped to send district agriculturists to aid in this new venture this year. His department is losing valuable men to the services and to private enterprise offering higher salaries, he said.

HARPER REPORT ON MARKETING IN B.C.

Dr. MacDonald said the Harper Commission was brought about because of a concerted plan to sabotage orderly marketing in British Columbia. He expressed the hope that, while he had been a party to the commission, it would be his last experience under similar circumstances.

He said that the commission had revealed that controlled marketing was favored, and the system of marketing boards being elected by those directly connected with the industry generally approved.

If there is a necessity to overrule the will of the people by the Prices Board, he asserted, the board should prove that need. On that account, he said, he could not support the Harper report finding that a special Provincial board be appointed with power over regularly established marketing boards.

Dr MacDonald did not favor the amending of the existing marketing legislation. Further legal complications might arise, he believed.

He regretted, he said, that dairy herds were being sold because of higher prices for beef and because there was a scarcity of labor to look after them.

He recalled that the Provincial Government had placed a bonus of $1 a ton on lime production and had been responsible for a reduction of $10 a ton in the price of costly fertilizer used in fruit production.

Again referring to the Prices Board, Dr MacDonald said he understood that board's authority would be taken over by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa shortly.

"We have the right to merchandise in British Columbia all products grown in this province," he said. "We should have the right to establish prices for British Columbia products sold in this province and some day that right will be recognized. Surely, the attitude of the Prices Board as demonstrated in British Columbia shows how easy it is to set up any board with authority to override democratic principles."

CLYNE REPORT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

Referring to the Clyne report, Dr MacDonald said he had been charged with suppression of that document, dealing with irregularities in marketing. His copy had been marked confidential and he had kept it so. Yet, he said, Mr Clyne later had admitted some of the report was made on hearsay evidence.

Reviewing activities of his department, Dr. MacDonald quoted figures showing a membership of 1,318 members in boys and girls' clubs, 512 in poultry clubs and 402 in dairy clubs.

Farmers of the province had purchased 150,000 tons of grain, screenings and mill feeds on cheap freight rates, sixty circulars had been sent out to Farmers' Institutes, Women's Institutes, and agricultural newspapers; 2,290 head of cattle, 24,000 hogs and 998 hides had been shipped from the Peace River district worth $625,000; Kamloops bull sales had increased from $28,079 in 1934 to $82,587 in 1942; and Central British Columbia Livestock Association sales at Kamloops had increased from $43,696 in 1941 to $70,849 last year, with the first stock breeders' sale at Waldo last year netting $31,266 for both cattle and sheep.

"LIE DETECTOR" CHAIR

HALIFAX, Feb 18 (CP)—The city police court is going to have a "lie detector" witness box. City Boss Carpenter Malcolm Coady explained the chair will have a collapsible seat that will automatically dump any witness who "doesn't tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." But Coady didn't say just how the chair would know when a witness was prevaricating.

Attorney-General Will Speak Today

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, and Leader of the Conservative party in the Coalition Government, will be the first speaker in the Throne Speech debate today. Premier John Hart is expected to bring down the budget on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Throne Speech debate has extended over thirteen days and the budget debate is expected to last longer, with prorogation coming the latter part of March.

Obituaries

McINTOSH—The funeral of Mrs. Victoria M. McIntosh will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOOLCOCK—Rev. G. L. Jull will conduct the funeral service for Mrs May Agnes M. Woolcock in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARRIS—The death occurred on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Arthur Harris, aged eighty-two years, of 2251 Cadboro Bay Road. He was born in Cornwall, England, and had lived in this city for the past sixty years. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, with Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KENNEDY—The death occurred on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, wife of Ronald Kennedy, 2106 Blanshard Street, aged fifty years. She was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1919, living in Victoria for ten months. She leaves her widower, at home, two daughters, Mrs. George Richards, in Calgary, and Miss Jean Kennedy, at home; her father, John McDonnell, and stepmother, in England; one brother, John McDonnell, and two stepsisters, in England; one aunt, Miss Jean McDonnell, in Scotland. The funeral will be held on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8 a.m. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

CHU—Chu Hing Doo died in Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday. Born in China, he was seventy-two years of age and resided at 12 Fisgard Alley. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NIX — The funeral of William Harold Nix will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today at 2 o'clock, with Rev. F. Comley officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROOKS—Private funeral services for Hannah Brooks will be conducted this afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. William Allan will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SAUL—Rev. James Hood will conduct funeral services in the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Frank Henry Saul, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ERICKSON—Funeral services for Harry Cornelius Erickson will be held at 3.20 p.m. today from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Pike will officiate, and interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

RODGER—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of Thomas Neal Rodger. Born in Scotland seventy-two years ago, he had been a resident of Victoria for a year, and of James Island for twenty-three years. Surviving are five sons, John and James, overseas, Thomas and Robert, in Scotland, Gordon, at James Island; one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Inglis, 1464 Dallas Road; one brother, Robert Rodger, Victoria, and ten grandchildren. Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct funeral services tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

"Help Incorporated" Will Be Presented Next Tuesday Night

H. S. Hurn will produce a cleverly written play, entitled "Help Incorporated," as one of the features of the combined annual meeting being held by the Children's Aid Society, Family Welfare Association, John Howard Society and Victorian Order of Nurses, Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Shrine Auditorium. The play deals with a typical situation coming to the attention of these four societies and illustrates the successful results which may be achieved.

Those taking part include Mrs M. C. Ridley, Miss Connie Thompson, Bobbie Murray and John Beckwith. In the second part, Mrs. A. L. Spurgin, Miss Lyna Mess, Miss A. Cressor, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, H. S. Smith and H. G. Wyett.

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Mrs. Boulanger of Nanaimo Passes

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—Following a brief illness, Mrs. Lory Bernardie Boulanger, seventy-six, died in Nanaimo Hospital today. Born in Belgium, she had resided in Nanaimo with her family for the past fifty-one years. She leaves two sons, Bernard, Nanaimo, and Arthur, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. L. Gossett, Renton, Wash.; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock from the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home, with Rev. T. W. Reed officiating.

Would Amend Act

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ample of the United Kingdom, where a debate on social security and the Beveridge Report was held up in the House before a committee to examine the subject was set up.

Mr. King, in reply, said he did not think it advisable to have a debate on the Beveridge Report before the matter of social security is referred to a special committee, now being set up.

In the notice given for appointment of a committee on social security, Mr. King said he had expressly requested the House to permit the committee to examine and study social insurance policies of other countries. Those studied would include the Beveridge Report.

MAKES FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Besides his proposal that men in the forces be made liable for service anywhere, Capt. White made these suggestions:

1. Appointment of a minister to deal solely with soldiers' problems.

2. Production for Parliament of the complete report of the Duff Commission which investigated the Canadian Hongkong Expedition.

2. Arrangement of a secret session at which the Prime Minister would give a full report on the recent Casablanca conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, and a report on the political situation in North Africa; at which Defence Minister Ralston might give a complete statement on the forces overseas and the reinforcements needed for them, and a statement on the Dieppe operations.

4. Granting of commissions to all aircrew overseas.

Mr. Hyinke said Canada should prize its position within the British Commonwealth, at present and in postwar days. The philosophy of the British people was diametrically opposed to totalitarianism in whatever form it appeared. The credit for the greatest role in the final victory should go to Britain, which had stood alone early in the war.

However close association with other nations might be in the future, the road of Canada was the road of the British Commonwealth. If Canada were to make her utmost contribution to the winning of the war and take her place at the post-war councils she must assume the role of a full self-governing nation within the Commonwealth.

SEES NEED FOR CRITICISM

Mr. Cruickshank said he disagreed with the Prime Minister when he said that some of the control boards should not be criticized.

"I had the privilege of meeting Mr Donald Gordon (Prices Board chairman)," continued Mr Cruickshank. "... He sets prices of farm products he knows actually nothing about.

"I am not deprecating his work, because I think he is doing a good job in a hard position, but it is up to the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. J. G. Gardiner) to see that we have practical agricultural men advising him and not a bunch of lawyers or bankers from the Bank of Canada telling him what the prices of farm products are."

Mr Cruickshank said that National Selective Service had "fallen down" in British Columbia. He objected to the way people were dealt with in National Selective Service offices.

"There is no privacy," he continued. "When a man or woman goes in there they are not going with their hat in their hand, they go in as Canadian citizens, entitled to all consideration."

The commission set up to deal with the movement of Japanese from the British Columbia Coast had "made a terrible job of it." Land formerly occupied by Japanese was lying idle and such waste should not be allowed.

He supported the Opposition speakers in asking the House be informed whether reinforcements for the men overseas were sufficient.

FIVE DIE IN CRASH

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb 18 (AP)—Five employees of the Consolidated Aircraft Company were killed and eleven injured yesterday in the crash and burning of a heavy bomber shortly after its take-off.

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LIFEBUOY SOAP 2 for 11¢
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COFFEE SUBSTITUTE 35¢ lb.
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ONE COMMON AIM

In a brave and eloquent address, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek set before the American Congress yesterday some of the true and lasting ideals for which this war is being waged on the side of the United Nations. Her ringing declaration that a common aim bound nations securely together, over all barriers of language, customs and geography, was a forthright contribution to world thought. For this is the sanity that is sustaining civilization in the face of a mortal threat. The everlasting appeal to the builder, the co-operator and the good in mankind must prevail, and it will. The common aim of an ordered, peaceful world, in which none shall be trespassers and none oppressed, is uniting free men and free nations everywhere.

For much of her speech, so faultlessly and clearly enunciated, Madame Chiang might have been speaking, and speaking eloquently, for the British Commonwealth of Nations, or for the United States of America, or for the Union of Soviet Republics, or for any one of the free peoples around the world. The postwar world she envisioned is the world we all want, and to which every step and every trend of thought is tending; and that is towards human friendliness and understanding upon a world-wide plane. Time and again Madame Chiang's remarks were stopped by a cheering assembly in the United States House of Representatives. Her courageous and outspoken appeal had gone home.

In so far as the wife of China's outstanding military genius, General Chiang Kai-Shek, was speaking for China among the comity of nations that forms the world, her remarks are of special interest. Her warning that Japan is strong and must be beaten, will do good and not harm. Madame Chiang's appeal against any settlement by expediency in the postwar world, or any forgetting of who fought for man's freedom and who fought against it, will find an instant response among the United Nations everywhere.

Of China's brave fight, which for six years has dared all, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek spoke brilliantly. Listening to her remarks, there came the fuller realisation of what these men and women had done and had suffered in freedom's cause. One could understand, too, China's hope that a joint and complete settlement at arms with Japan would not be too long delayed; or her fear that the enemy in the West would blind us to the enemy in the East, no less maniacal and strong. At the same time, war on a global front is just that, and there will not likely be any sudden, or any piecemeal, solution anywhere.

Having acknowledged China's claims upon the admiration, the help and the good will of the free world, the mind returns to what Madame Chiang Kai-Shek said about the postwar period. A common ideal, one of orderly peace and security, will surely bind the nations of this world more closely than has ever been possible before. For ideas speak a universal tongue, and ideals—the perhaps unreachable perfection beyond that again—will keep men striving always. To a very brave woman, speaking for a very brave nation, the world will say: Well done!

A USEFUL ADDITION

The safe docking of the French battleship Richelieu, the cruiser Montcalm and several destroyers at United States ports is an important transfer of sea power to the United Nations, at a time when such an addition is both useful and timely. The Richelieu, when recommissioned, will be one of the most powerful naval units in the fight, with both a heavy broadside and a fast turn of speed.

Over and beyond that, one likes the spirit of her commander, Capt. Marcel Deramond, who was speaking for a gallant ship's company when he said: "We will welcome the chance to fight any single battleship the enemy possesses; and, if necessary, will sail happily to fight one against two." That was well spoken. It conveys something that is a closer and a truer representation of France than anything the world has heard in quite a long time.

It will encourage the French people to have naval representation in the big battles that lie ahead before victory is won. Toulon showed their determination, but the Richelieu can show their pride. And there is a legitimate place for that. She is a fully modern and hard-hitting fighting ship of some 35,000 tons, with a main armament of 15-inch guns and specially protected against both air and torpedo attack. Her history is one of the real tragedies of this war, but there yet remains time in which the Richelieu can write another chapter, one in which the flag of France will be carried high.

In a shifting balance of power at sea, the United Nations now have a clear edge. Even if all German, Italian and Japanese capital ships known to be above the surface were in condition, the United Nations can top that total securely. Italian vessels in this conflict have not proved over-venturesome. German ships have taken several destructive beatings. Japanese vessels have been materially whittled down. Sooner or later, however, there may come a major test at sea. In that day the United Nations will be found ready, and the more so because of this welcome addition from the French port of Dakar, and the fighting spirit of the officers and men composing the warships' complements.

Long after this war is over there will be uncovered, no doubt, the means by which Germany so wrecked France from within and without. The record of men who would not fight; the record of those who fought on two sides; the immobilization of a brave and great people, both at home and in their North African possessions, is too clear to have been the work of chance. Now, happily, Frenchmen are fighting with a clear, firm will upon land, in the air, and once again on the broad surface of the sea. Liberation and victory, after a night of inhuman horror, lies ahead for the gallant soul of France. The smallest tugboat in the service of the United Nations, dipping her colors to the Richelieu in New York harbor, will be saying that!

A DO-NOTHING POLICY

The announcement from Ottawa that because Coast citizens will not pay—twice—for their gas masks they shall not have them, is a brilliant, if blinding, example of the do-nothing policy at its worst. The people have paid already for these masks through direct and immediate taxation, and at its highest rate in the history of Canada. The contention that people will not preserve and care for the masks if they get them "free" is childish in the extreme.

Either the masks are necessary here, or they are not. If they are necessary, Ottawa is laying itself open now to a degree of negligence which cannot be supported by any standard or under any code. If the masks are not necessary, and can safely be "stored," what has all the fuss been about? It is begging the question for civic civilian protection officials to say that the public should buy the masks anyway, and store them. The masks have already been both bought and paid for, and this is Canada's job as surely as finding tanks for the front.

Meanwhile, school children throughout coastal areas have the masks in their possession, and their parents have paid for them twice. The remainder of the public is not equipped, and under present conditions never would be. That position is neither safe nor sound. If this is the best that the A.R.P. system of the Dominion, and its agents, can do, then Parliaments, both here and at Ottawa, should take a hand. Federal and Provincial Houses are sitting now, and the point should most certainly be raised.

Some change of ground will be noted. Mr. Mainwaring, at the head of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, recently told the public that the Dominion had spent $500,000 for the masks, and "would have to get its money back." The excuse now offered by Dr. Manion, at Ottawa, is that if the public is granted a "free" mask it will lose it, or maltreat it. Neither explanation can hold water in the light of the known facts. Beyond that, excuses won't serve. The people are entitled to a proper explanation, and to action. If their elected representatives will not speak for them, other means will have to be found. "Do nothing" in this instance is not a defence, nor even a pretense at one.

SET BACK IN TUNISIA

It is plain, now, that the United Nations have sustained a material reverse in Tunisia, damaging chiefly in the sense that it has permitted the enemy to broaden his coastal apron, effect a junction between the von Arnim and Rommel forces, and delay the ultimate settlement of a decisive battle for the last strip of North Africa in Axis hands. In a westward thrust of above thirty-five miles in Central Tunisia, the enemy has made considerable gains, having struck at fresh United States units just after they had relieved Fighting French forces on unfamiliar terrain.

As it is explained now, the British were holding positions to the north, United States forces in the centre, and French troops in the south, along a line roughly dividing Tunisia vertically, north and south. Below that again, the British Eighth Army was approaching the Mareth Line, through a seventy-two-hour rainstorm which turned gullies into swollen streams. The German tank units seized a moment when they had the preponderance of hitting weight in a particular area, opposite Faid Pass. They took the pass, debouched north and south to the westward, and held on. An United States counter-attack at Sidi Bouzid won back five miles of the ground, which had to be yielded later before a second enemy assault in force.

The enemy's initial advance spread from eighteen to more than thirty-five miles, which meant a withdrawal of the Allied line in the centre to the outskirts of Sbeitla, 100 miles inland, and 125 miles southwest of Tunis. Gafsa, endangered to the south, had to be evacuated; and to some extent the British flank in the north became exposed, implying readjustments there. Three forward airfields in the hills were abandoned after these positions became untenable. New positions were being consolidated by United States forces in the hills west of Kasserine, which is near the Algerian border.

This amounts to a check to the Allied campaign in Tunisia, and a tactical gain for the enemy at the moment. The Axis win time and a broader space in which to manoeuvre; and at the same time can curtail the available airfields open to our side. When it is remembered, however, that our troops are operating in the rugged hills, and the enemy has the broad open plane at the coastal plateau, the advantages were wholly with the enemy. The over-all position is that the enemy is still bottled up in Tunisia, faced with the converging armies from the north and from the south; and with sea and air lanes behind him that have passed substantially into our hands. There can be only one final answer to that position, and we may await the issue with confidence. This week the enemy took a round. In the end, however, the United Nations will take the battle—and North Africa.

FROM: ON A DISTANT PROSPECT OF ETON COLLEGE

While some on earnest business bent
Their murm'ring labors ply
'Gainst graver hours, that bring constraint
To sweeten liberty:
Some bold adventurers disdain
The limits of their little reign,
And unknown regions dare descry:
Still as they run they look behind,
They hear a voice in every wind
And snatch a fearful joy

Gay hope is theirs by fancy fed
Less pleasing when possest,
The tear forgot as soon as shed,
The sunshine of the breast
Theirs buxom health of rosy hue,
Wild wit, invention ever-new
And lively cheer of vigor born,
The thoughtless day, the easy night,
The spirits pure, the slumbers light,
That fly th' approach of morn

—Thomas Gray.

RICHARD HILLARY

(Shrewsbury and Trinity College, Oxford)

Summon the buglers, Captain of the Guard!
For, young in years, but in achievement old,
From that high air whose glorious tale he told,
He comes, a veteran in battle scarred.

The noonday terror he had faced and fought—
O gallant few to whom our all was owed,—
And, stricken down, deemed life again bestowed
For one sole end; and, even as he wrought

With splendid pen, craved but the one reward
To stay the pestilence that flies by night,
Met the Last Enemy, and won that fight.
Summon the buglers, Captain of the Guard!

—C.A.A., in The Times, London

An excitable, vindictive and treacherous race.—Dr. George Smith, Bishop of Victoria (Hongkong): "Ten Weeks in Japan," 1861.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

WANTS PRESENT PLAN

Sir,—Referring to your article dealing with the police commission and the motion put before the City Council by Alderman George, many remember the disgraceful exposures under the old system, compelling the Government to take drastic steps to put a stop to any further disruption of the police force. Surely Alderman George cannot have forgotten. I suggest that he go back into the files and refresh his memory. He may change his opinion. Since the present system has been in force, we have a police force with a record equal to that of any city in Canada, and it is our duty to see that we keep up this splendid record.

We have an elective system that puts the responsibility upon the whole council, the council by ballot appointing two of the members, with the Mayor as chairman, so giving the commission greater dignity and responsibility.

The present system having proved satisfactory, why make any change?

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1943.

INDIAN SCHOOLS

Sir,—In their amazing insistence on rights and rehabilitation for the Japanese after the war the members of the local C.C.F. party have shown not only their insincerity, but also their inconsistency.

Because, if they are so anxious for equal rights for minority races in British Columbia, why don't they begin by demanding votes for our own Indians? The latter have always had to take without a murmur whatever is handed out to them.

Surely all these C.C.F. members have passed through an Indian village at some time or other and have seen the wretched hovels that the Department of Indian Affairs thinks good enough for the Indians?

Why don't these members get indignant on behalf of the Indians and demand housing for them that is at least as comfortable and sanitary as that provided for the Japanese here in the past few months?

For many years we have all been taxed to pay for the education of the Japanese along with our own children in the same schools and colleges. Let the C.C.F. party demand opportunities as good for the Indian children.

These vociferous members must be aware of the scant education provided for the Indians by the Government. Indeed, but for the mission schools supported by charitable societies the Indians would be in a sorry plight.

Take, for instance the one Government school in Saanich, a one-room place at Brentwood to serve four reserves, two of which are nine miles away from it. Indian children are expected to walk to and fro if they want to be educated.

Let the C.C.F. party remember that charity begins at home. Let them show some consistency and begin to worry about equal rights for our own Indians before they take up the cause of our enemies.

H. GLYNN-WARD.

R.R. 3, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1943.

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Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943.

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To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Observation Car

By G.B.

According to The Listening Post, organ of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, the Kansas city police department has offered free of charge to slap a coat of white paint on the 40,000 bicycles in use there to increase visibility and prevent night accidents . . . Quebec is seeking authority to spend $300,000 on slum clearance this year, is making plans to borrow $169,000 for permanent street paving and repairs, and is petitioning the Legislature to extend the terms of the mayor and councillors from two to four years . . . Thomas Pope, the oldest man in Britain, passed away on Wednesday at the age of 108 years, according to a news dispatch. He lived during the reign of six Monarchs . . . "Let's go to a show," a small boy on Heywood Avenue suggested to a companion. "Can't. No money," the second replied. "Aw, what do you do with it all? Didn't your dad give you four bits on Monday?" the first lad asked. "I don't get four bits any more; Pop cut me to 45c," the second answered. "What's the idea? He makes lots of money in the shipyard," the first pursued. "Sure he does, but he cut a nickel off my money," the second bitterly complained. "What for?" the first inquired. "Aw, he said it was the defence tax I had to pay," the second boy complained . . . The word wedding is derived from the old Anglo Saxon word "weddian," which meant to promise. Wed thus meant to pledge. Bride is derived from "bryd," which literally translated meant to be carried home. The custom of a honeymoon is derived from the ancient practice of marriage by capture, and denoted the period when a husband hid his bride from relatives bent on rescue.

British to Help

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day in the region west of Hadjeb El Aioun which is in the mountains west of Faid Pass. The French said they were taking up new positions without pressure and that their ground fire destroyed a Nazi fighter.

The Cairo radio said Thursday night that a major battle appeared near for the Mareth defences. "It is expected that fighting will be very heavy in view of the defensive work put in on the Mareth Line by the Italians," it said.

The Eighth Army, rested and reorganized after its record 1,600-mile advance through Libya and Tripolitania, reached Medenine, a hub of six roads south of the Gulf of Gabes at the eastern approaches of the Mareth Line. Patrols were reported in contact with the enemy thirty miles south of Medenine in the Tatahouine area.

General Sir Harold Alexander, who said recently the Mareth Line could be turned, now commands the Allied ground forces in Tunisia under General Dwight Eisenhower. He finds himself facing a problem of strengthening the defensive position where the Allies have lost a large slice of high plateau country since Sunday. At the same time, he must co-ordinate a squeeze on Rommel and Col.-General Jurgen Von Arnim's forces between the British First and Eighth Armies.

CAPTURES CONSIDERABLE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT

Field reports indicate Rommel has captured a considerable portion of American armored equipment, including General Sherman medium tanks, but it is not known how much of this force he can repair and put into action. Neither are Rommel's losses known.

Feriana and Sbeitla lie thirty-one miles apart and Kasserine is about midway between them and only eighteen miles from Algeria.

A dispatch filed yesterday by Noland Norgaard, an Associated Press correspondent at the front, said seventeen light American tanks fought a valiant delaying action against a German panzer column of heavier tanks, infantry and artillery, which permitted United States and French forces to evacuate Thelepte.

Fighting a series of running engagements, darting in and out through the fire of Nazi guns and heavier Mark IV tanks, Norgaard said, the American light tank company retired later without the loss of a man. Its only casualty was one light tank which turned over in a gulch.

The Twelfth United States Air Force had lost three of its forward airfields near Sbeitla and Feriana, consequently improving the German air position.

British and American fighters, over the battle area all day yesterday, destroyed five enemy planes and lost the same number.

Four-motored bombers attacked the Elmas airdrome at Cagliari heavily and Marauders and Mitchells raided the Villa Cidro and Decimomannu fields nearby. (The Italian communique said 100 persons were killed and 235 injured.)

Algiers was raided last night and the Allied communique reported a few casualties and some damage.

All accounts from the Central Tunisian front agreed that the American armored formations had suffered a severe defeat. First-hand reports of the fighting still were confused.

The Americans lost a great deal of equipment and suffered particularly heavy tank casualties.

Military reasons for the defeat probably will not be apparent for several days, but these contributing factors stood out:

1. Rommel was able to concentrate superior attack forces in certain sectors.

2. While it is likely the total forces on both sides of the central front are about even, the Americans were spread out over a long line while Rommel was able to concentrate his and hit in three places: West from Faid, northwest from Sened and west from Sened.

3. First reports indicate the Germans had heavier fire power in their attacks with 88-m.m. guns in Mark IV tanks and the same calibre of anti-tank guns.

4. The experienced panzer formations also were able to cut up the American forces and deal with them one at a time with the help of dive-bombing. This resulted in some cases in soldiers being forced to abandon equipment and strike out across the plateau on foot to reach the front lines. It was these stragglers who now are reaching American outposts.



"BACK TO THE MINES, DADDY"

Bomb Seven Ships

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American ground forces during the triumphant campaign against the Japanese in the Papuan Peninsula, on New Guinea. He is under Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey as commander of Allied land forces in Australia. General MacArthur is commander-in-chief.

As commander of the army, it is assumed Krueger will be over Eichelberger.

In making the original announcement in Washington, Secretary of War Stimson was quoted in the Australian papers as saying the Sixth Army would be comprised of troops both in Australia and New Zealand. New Zealand now is under the South Pacific Command.

Danger Is Less

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tion that decision was reached by the Labor ministers but political observers felt it was unlikely any would resign. There are reports, however that Labor Minister Bevin was not entirely in accord with the general desire to stay with the Government.

Meanwhile, it was argued in some quarters that Mr. Churchill may feel it an embarrassment and a source of weakness to the Government to have Labor colleagues who cannot carry the rank and file of their party with them on such a major subject as the Beveridge report.

But others expressed the opinion the Prime Minister would not ask for their resignations.

It was reported in some political circles that Mr. Churchill may ask for a new vote of confidence at the next sitting of Commons in view of the attitude of an important section of the Government. If one is moved, however, it is unlikely that many members would vote against it as even the "rebels" make a clear distinction between the Beveridge scheme and the general conduct of the war.

SAYS ISSUE MUST BE FACED

Credit for the Government's victory today was given largely to Morrison, who told the House the members must "face the issue like men."

"I assure the House that the Government has no wish to do a double-cross," he declared.

Arthur Greenwood, parliamentary Labor leader, led the fight for approval of a Labor amendment, calling for early implementation of the Beveridge Plan. In a speech tonight at Greenwich, Greenwood said he intended devoting his political energies to seeing that the plan is "generously implemented."

The Government's position is one of acceptance "in principle" and the rejection of some phases of the plan.

Launch Attacks

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This drive began last Friday and bloody fighting still was going on five days later, a High Command communique said.

The other is in Northern Kiangsu Province in the lake and swamp area north of Shanghai, where the Japanese are said to have concentrated 20,000 men and begun an eastward march.

Three other areas of activity as announced by the High Command are along the Yangtze River valley to Central China. From west to east these are:

1. The Shasi-Ichang area in Hupeh Province, the point of deepest Japanese penetration toward Chungking where fighting is growing in intensity.

2. Northern Hunan where there are other large concentrations at Yochow, possibly for a fourth campaign against Changsha, capital of the province.

3. Kiangsi Province where the Japanese are again selling out from their base at Nanchang, this time to the west. The Chinese admitted they had lost Fengsin, just west of the base.

The spokesman also announced heavy fighting around Canton, where the Japanese were said to have been stopped, and at points on the Luichow Peninsula opposite Hainan Island.

From Europe

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dealing with unemployment can not be secured.

All the critics agree that the Cabinet would be better advised to give a real and fixed starting point instead of indefinite assurance for proposed reforms.

Three Hindu members of the Viceroy's Council in India have resigned because they do not wish to be associated with the Government's refusal to release Gandhi from detention. The members were personal friends of Gandhi, though differing from him politically. They have been under pressure from the Indian National Congress.

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The Nazi propaganda machine, says the diplomatic correspondent of The Times, is now running full blast holding up Germany, just as in the appeasement days, as the one bulwark in Europe against Bolshevism. In contrast to its praise of Moscow when Hitler made an alliance with the Soviets, Stalin has become for the Nazis the "greatest butcher in the world" and there is much shrieking about "red hordes" who threaten from the east.

While it is denied in Berlin that Hitler has given up command of the Nazi armed forces it is clear enough he is no longer controlling strategy, and the high command has asserted its rights in military matters, even to the extent of conducting the retreat from Kharkov.

All reports from neutral capitals lately emphasize the fall of German morale, while in Italy an open invitation to Britain for "negotiated peace" is made by Gayda, Mussolini's mouthpiece.

The Portuguese Government has taken power to mobilize industries and services under military control in "event of a serious emergency."

LONDON (CP)—Award of the St. Olav Medal to 151 Norwegian seamen, thirty-nine posthumously, has been approved by King Haakon of Norway.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 7:09 tonight and continue until 7:45 Friday morning.

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943. (Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 43	5 11	15	7 22	5 34
2	7 43	5 12	16	7 21	5 36
3	7 41	5 14	17	7 18	5 37
4	7 40	5 16	18	7 17	5 39
5	7 38	5 18	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	7 37	5 18	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	7 35	5 21	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	7 34	5 22	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	7 32	5 24	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	7 31	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	7 30	5 27	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	7 28	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	7 26	5 30	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	7 24	[illegible]	28	[illegible]	[illegible]

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 19, 1918)

Successful Masquerade—More than 200 persons attended the masquerade and dance held by members of the police department in the drill room at police headquarters last night and the event proved an entire success. The costumes were varied and most attractive, covering a wide range in character, and with the excellent dance music and the splendid floor no feature was lacking to make everyone enjoy herself or himself to the full. The masquerade was an innovation for the police weekly dances, but the success last night assures a repetition at an early date.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 19, 1893)

Nothing to Fear—Now that the snow has disappeared or at least is rapidly disappearing, it is found that in many sections of the city that the earth has caved in over the sewers. Several men are engaged in levaling up at the expense of the contractor. There is a mistaken idea abroad that the sewers have been injured because the earth above them has caved in, and that the cost of filling in will fall upon the city.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 19, 1868)

A Sad Rumor—A rumor prevails that the Del Norte will be withdrawn from this route and the old Pacific substituted. It is added that the Pacific will make monthly trips to Sitka and that her only visits to Victoria will be when going to or returning from that town. We hope this rumor may prove unfounded. Should it be true, we do not think the Government would be justified in continuing the subsidy now paid for mail service to this port.

According to Culbertson

Today's deal offers a striking illustration of 'dummy reversal' play.

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 8 8
♥ A 8 6 4 2
♦ 7 8 6
♣ 10 7 8

WEST
♠ 10 3 2
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K Q J 8 8
♣ 2

EAST
♠ 7 8
♥ 9 7 3
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ 8 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 5 4
♥ K 8 8
♦ None
♣ A K Q J 8

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	4 ♦	5 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's free four heart bid was completely unjustified and led to a contract that was one trick too high. South was also a bit optimistic in jumping all the way from four hearts to seven spades. True if he found the spade king and the A-Q of hearts in the North hand, thirteen tricks figured to be a laydown, but there was the chance that North would not be able to produce those exact cards.

However, all this is purely academic in view of the fact that South actually was in a grand slam contract and that, as the cards lay, he should have brought it home.

West opened the diamond ace, which in itself was a highly favorable break for declarer since, strangely enough the hand could not have been made without that lead. Declarer, before playing from either hand, surveyed his resources with a far from pleased sensation. What in the world was he to do with the losing heart in each hand? He could not throw it on his own club suit, because in order to run clubs he would have to draw trumps and this meant that all of dummy's trumps would have to be taken along with the three that must lie in the hand of an opponent.

Perhaps with the fantastic and futile notion of developing some kind of squeeze or pseudo-squeeze declarer, after ruffing the opening lead, ran off his entire spade and club suits discarding two hearts. This, however, created no hardship for the defenders. East discarded hearts, keeping the diamond suit guarded and West held on to his heart protection. The contract was down one.

There was one end only one line of play that could bring home this contract end that depended only on a favorable break of trumps specifically that the trump ten should be held by West. Declarer should have ruffed the opening lead with a high trump and finessed to dummy's spade eight. A second diamond would be ruffed high dummy would be re-entered with the heart ace, and the last diamond ruffed with South's last high trump. Now, a finesse to dummy's spade nine, followed by the cashing of the spade king, upon which South would discard his losing heart, would wind up matters.

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Columnist Winchell Posted to Inactive Duty by Secretary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox informed the House of Representatives naval committee today that he had ordered Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentator and a lieutenant-commander in the naval reserve, placed on inactive duty.

Beyond the bare announcement, there was no explanation, but Representative Hoffman (Republican, Michigan) recently charged Winchell on the House floor with making "inflammatory" and derogatory remarks about members of Congress in his radio broadcasts.

Knox previously informed the committee that Winchell was on active duty as a lieutenant-commander when he made several statements about which Hoffman complained.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 502nd casualty list of the war issued tonight reported thirteen men killed on active service in Canada and one killed on active service overseas. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas: Killed on active service—P.O. Donald Robert George Reid, Napanee, Ont. Missing, believed killed during air operations—Sgt. Frederick Howard Barrett, Young, Sask.; Sgt. Gordon Ernest Campbell, Toronto; Sgt. Max Ernest Putnam Watson, Sask. Missing after air operations—P.O. Duncan Hugh Alexander Dewar, J16386, Donald Dewar (father), Oyama, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. Joseph Aleo, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Maurice Andrew Phair, Limestone, Me.; Flt. Sgt. James Edward Quinn, Sarnia, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Russell C. Zavitz, Ilderton, Ont.; Sgt. Arthur Joseph Kenny, North Bay, Ont.

Previously reported missing now reported prisoner of war—P.O. Clifford Ralph Thorpe, Calgary. Prisoners of war—F.O. Joseph Michael Smith Chrichton, Chapleau, Ont.; F.O. John Philip Gofton, Dauphin, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Joseph Parsons Bragg, St. John's, Nfld.; Sgt. Andrew Gordon Carswell, Ottawa; Sgt. Claude Earlton Clemens, London, Ont.; Sgt. Reid Thomson, Jr., Lebanon, Tenn. Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead—P.O. Edward McGee Palmer, Montreal.

Canada: Killed on active service—Flt. Lt. Charles William Thomas Field, Edmonton; F.O. Bennie Emil Ehnisz, Burstall, Sask.; P.O. Earl William Carlson, J20575, Mrs. H. C. Anderson (mother), Wharf Street, Nanaimo, B.C.; P.O. Donald Stuart MacLennan, Montreal; P.O. Frederick William McConkey, Calgary; P.O. Leonard Gregory Thompson, Chance Harbour, N.B.; Cpl. John Paul Sperling, Chamberlain, Sask.; Sgt. Joseph Orr Gilmour, R50522, Mrs. J. O. Gilmour (wife), 3847 18th Avenue West, Vancouver; L.A.C. William Henry Lloyd, Manchester, England; L.A.C. A. A. MacDonald, Korakonui, Awmutu, North Island, N.Z.; L.A.C. Christopher John Street, Hampshire, England; L.A.C. Gordon Mills Walkinshaw, R162747, Rev. W. R. Walkinshaw (father), 776 12th Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. Seriously injured on active service—L.A.C. Frederick Arthur Miles, Alsagers Bank, Stoke Upon Trent, England.

Canadian in the Royal Air Force Overseas, dangerously ill—F.O. Murray Hugh Ross, D.F.M., Montreal.

CAPETOWN (CP)—General Smuts has announced total South African war casualties were 1,115 killed, 2,237 missing, 12,748 prisoners, 4,1?7 wounded.

Made Deliberate Effort to Break Craft Amidships

Tanker Withstands All Rigorous Tests

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—The new tanker Quebec stood up today under grueling tests of the Kaiser Company and Maritime Commission and was pronounced ready for a big load and a heavy sea.

A sister ship, the Schenectady, broke in two at an outfitting dock on January 26, a few days after it was delivered to the Government. Cause has not been announced.

Both ships, 16,500-ton tankers, were built by the Henry J. Kaiser Swan Island shipyard.

Because of the Schenectady accident the Quebec underwent structural tests of extreme nature, the toughest being a "hogging" test completed shortly after noon today. Approximately 1,000 tons of water ballast was pumped into fore and aft tanks from the middle tanks which were emptied. It was a deliberate effort to try to burst the vessel amidships.

Previously the Quebec was subjected to an equally grueling "sagging" test. Her centre tanks were pumped full while her fore and aft tanks emptied. She settled on an even keel with no indication of dangerous stress.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 2:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 a.m. Mondays.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canal Zone Disappears In No Time

Curtain of Dense Vapor Hides Area

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, PANAMA CANAL CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—Smoke—a billowing, blinding curtain of dense vapor that hides the Panama Canal and its vital areas in a few minutes—has become a primary line of defence in the protection of this strategic waterway.

The smoke screen has been under development for months and now is reaching its maximum effectiveness.

Today, for the first time correspondents were permitted to write about this new line of Canal defence—although many important details naturally still must remain secret.

At the first sign of danger a siren sounds. The men assigned to the smoke generators rush from their alert huts with flaming torches in hand. They touch off the burners which are set out in patterns suited to the terrain and air currents. Smoke is generated at the instant of lighting and in almost no time the Canal seems to disappear.

It is easy to imagine the plight of any enemy aviator who might, by some unusual combination of events, succeed in penetrating the Canal's outer defences.

Fighter planes would be climbing up to "welcome" the enemy and would have the advantage of home surroundings.

A vast concentration of anti-aircraft guns would be sending up a curtain of exploding shells around all possible targets.

If the enemy dared to streak low for dive-bombing or a torpedo attack on Canal installations he would know he was entering a pall of smoke hiding a concentration of barrage balloons described by authorities as denser than London's.

Also awaiting the enemy somewhere in the smoke would be killer nets guaranteed to rip planes to pieces.

Criminally Neglected Industry Can Produce Huge Tonnage in 1943

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—A House of Representatives naval subcommittee reported today that the United States shipbuilding industry, "almost criminally neglected" after the first Great War, can produce up to 20,000,000 tons of shipping this year if what it described as "undue and unnecessary" delays are corrected.

The committee reporting on an investigation made last December of West Coast shipyards working on naval contracts urged that an "over-all shipbuilding supervisor" be given more authority to straighten out allocation and priority snarls.

The committee reported finding "considerable confusion as to the authority and discretion allowed navy supervisors of shipbuilding in the field, particularly with respect to authority to permit substitutions for specified materials presently unavailable."

Invite Bids for Dock

Bids for construction of an oil wharf at Esquimalt have been invited and are being received by J. M. Somerville, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 3.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the chief engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Post-office, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on the Channel Rocks gas and whistle buoy, Trevor Channel, Barkley Sound, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

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Local graduates from the East Coast training centre included Prob. Sub-Lieut. Derek H. Tye, well-known British Columbia athlete, who was chosen as the student possessing the most "officer-like qualities" in his class. His father resides at 2361 Douglas Street, and his wife lives in Fernie. Prob. Sub-Lieut. P. W. Parry is also well known in Victoria. His father resides at 2560 Orchard Avenue.

Absenteeism Clinic Attempting To Find Cause and Cure Layoffs

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Portland's wartime physique and living habits went today before the specialists of an absenteeism clinic established to find the cause and the cure for this production plague.

Experts representing United States war agencies, industry, labor, army and navy turned X-ray on virtually every part of this shipbuilding centre, hoping to discover a formula for the national treatment of voluntary lay-offs at war plants.

The clinic started last week appointed committees of specialists to make a case history of the city ranging from transportation to retail store hours and including examinations for every conceivable reason for absenteeism. Here are a few under consideration:

1. Efficiency of mass transportation, including share-the-ride programmes.
2. Food supplies, rationing and particularly the meat shortage.
3. Industrial health including installation of more lunch rooms, shelters and facilities for drying wet clothing at war plants.
4. A regular six-day week instead of the seven-day stretch now in effect at some shipyards.
5. Possibility of a day or two off each week for the worker who owns a small store to attend to his private business on schedule.
6. Education in the drinking of alcoholic liquors to reduce over-indulgence and subsequent loss of working time.
7. Compulsory reports by workers on the cause of absences.
8. Longer hours for retail stores and barber shops to accommodate workers on day shifts.

Somewhere in these and other conditions clinic experts expect to find the answer to absenteeism—if it doesn't come too late.

There's a chance publicity may do the job first. With the drive on absenteeism only a few days old, shipyard executives report lay-offs already declining.

LUCAN, Eire (CP)—A Hynestown farmer was fined the equivalent of $32 for farming "in such an incompetent manner that the tillage was worthless."

German Torpedo Ends Career of Old Wind Vessel

Star of Scotland Sunk in Atlantic

The six-masted sailing schooner Star of Scotland which was sunk in the South Atlantic by a Nazi submarine, will recall to Pacific Coast shipping circles something of the old iron ship's marine history.

The Star of Scotland was the bark Kenilworth when she was launched at the yards of John Reid & Company, Port Glasgow, Scotland. She was christened in March, 1887, and delivered to the Waverly Line of clipper vessels, owned by Williamson, Milligan & Company, of Liverpool, who placed the vessel in service between Europe and the Pacific Coast. She was an unusually fine all-steel ship, designed and constructed under special survey to Lloyd's highest class.

The Kenilworth was sold to the Alaska Packers' Association in 1908 and renamed the Star of Scotland. Regularly every season thereafter, she carried gear and supplies to Alaska salmon canners in the Spring and fishermen and canned salmon on her return trips in the Fall.

In 1926 she was tied up at Alameda and subsequently was sold to a gambling syndicate which renamed the hull Rex. After two brief ventures as a gambling barge, anchored off Southern California, the vessel was tied up in the harbor of Newport, Cal. In 1941 the old sailing vessel was given a chance to make good again by being converted into a six-masted sailing schooner. An adaptation of the Marconi rig that has been so successful in sailing yachts was used.

Under charter to the Danish East Asiatic Company, Inc., the Star of Scotland, which had been given her former name, sailed from Grays Harbor for Capetown, South Africa, in January, 1942, with a full cargo of lumber. Her officers and crew reached Capetown after the ship had been sunk.

Graduation Ceremony

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 18 (CP)—Col. R. L. Mitchell, Camp Shilo, Man., today presented badges at a graduation ceremony at No. 12 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F. Graduates included A. I. Arnell, G. R. French, both of Vancouver; H. A. Lutes, Trail.

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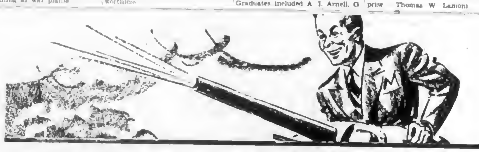
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Social and Personal

After a short visit in Vancouver a guest at Hotel Vancouver, Mrs W S Brooks has returned to the city.

Mrs George Melrose, of Victoria, has left for Vancouver, where she will remain until next week.

Mr and Mrs W D McWha, Linden Avenue, have their daughter, Mrs. Claude O Smith, Chilliwack, visiting them.

Flt. Lieut. and Mrs George Maycock spent a few days in the city early this week and returned yesterday to their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Massy Goolden Esquimalt, is in Vancouver visiting her daughter Miss Ann Goolden, W R C N S, and is a guest at the Devonshire Hotel.

L A C. John Plumridge arrived in Victoria yesterday morning for his wedding this evening to Miss Sylvia Sheldrick.

Miss A Robertson has arrived in Victoria from Oakville, Ont, to spend several weeks here. She is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr and Mrs A J. Innes, Winnipeg, Man., arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend three or four weeks and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr O W Arkleson, Alva, Scotland, and Mr W J. Tay, of Birmingham, England, arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Richard Darley R C N, has arrived from the East to spend his furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs H. Darley, 4314 Shelbourne Street.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pinder, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel. Their daughter Miss Paula Pinder, remained in Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs. Reginald Stewart, Matthews Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights, have arrived in Victoria and are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Spending their honeymoon in Victoria are Cpl J A. Manarey R C A F, and Mrs. Manarey, who were married recently in Vancouver. The bride was formerly Lorraine LaBelle.

Mrs. Robert Schweogers has returned to her home in Nelson after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W O. Crawford, Beach Drive. Mrs. Crawford accompanied her daughter to Vancouver and has since returned home.

F O Harold W Crawford R C A F who has been stationed at a West Coast airport, has now been transferred to Victoria. F.O. Crawford will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Beach Drive.

Mrs E. O. Prior, St. Charles Street entertained a small group of friends at the tea hour yesterday, invited to meet Lady Swettenham and Mrs L. Shannon, who are spending the Winter at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. Jeanes, Old Esquimalt Road, entertained Wednesday in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs H Godsmark, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Pink carnations and mauve stocks centred the table. Among the gifts received was a cable and flowers wired from their youngest son, Staff Sergeant George Godsmark, now serving with the R C A M C. overseas.

Among the guests registered yesterday at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver are Mr C D. Mackinnon, Dr. and Mrs. V. P Westcott, Lieutenant and Mrs J. T. M Ashley, Miss Jean R Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. V. J Crillen, Mr A. L. Fisher, Mr G Crofts, Mr J. Wicks, Mr. H. E A Woodbury, Mr James S Nicol, Mr C P McNulty, Mr. H. C Rhodes, Mr Pierse Brassard and Mr. and Mrs. A S Baker.

China's First Lady Receives Membership Honor From Women

Madam Chiang Kai-Shek has become a life member of the Associated Country Women of the World, according to advices just received by Mrs. Alfred Watt, M S E., its president, now at the Empress Hotel, Victoria. It is a growing custom of rural women in many parts of the world to contribute life-membership in this association to outstanding women.

The latest so honored by American country women are Madam Chiang Kai-Shek and Nora Wain, the famous author of "Stars in Exile," who has shown her appreciation by joining the London A C W W. committee.

Mrs. Watt has named Grace Frysinger, senior home economist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, where Madam Chiang Kai-Shek now is, to welcome the latter in person to the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs. Watt has this to say, "All those who heard this great Chinese woman leader in her late brilliant address to Congress, will realize anew what an asset she will be to any organized group of women."

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Women's Wear Rationing Not Expected Here

Women's specialty shops in Victoria do not expect clothes rationing unless women themselves force it upon the Dominion Government by panic buying, it was learned yesterday in a survey of the city's most popular shops dealing exclusively in ladies' wear. Most merchants have had no difficulty in buying their season's requirements in the East and have a wide selection on hand.

The managers of several shops commended the women of Victoria for their reasonable buying. One said that domestic dyes have improved over last year and that buyers this year can procure better quality prints.

"While some manufacturers engaged in the production of uniforms for the army cannot supply us," said the proprietor of an old establishment, "there are others who have beautiful goods and to spare." This merchant said that, while he is selling more than last year, he has a much larger selection on hand, having gone East last November before the rush of buyers.

Some stores have less imported tweeds this year, but there are at least two shops whose woolens are all from overseas and they are well supplied.

"I do not expect a shortage in women's clothes," said the manager of another well-known firm. "I have been buying from the same firms for twenty-five years and found them well supplied with materials." Before the war Canada's export trade in clothing was great; the needle trade is well established and there is raw material for all domestic needs, now that the outside market is cut off, he pointed out.

Shortage of skilled labor may slow down production to some extent and mean slower deliveries, but that is all, he said.

On sentry-go as a Home Guard at a post somewhere in Central London was a white-haired retired major-general (says The Evening Standard).

A young W A A F officer approached a forbidden entrance to the building guarded. The sentry motioned her away just as she recognized him.

"Oh, but godfather," she exclaimed, "you can't refuse to let me go by"—and she kissed him on both cheeks.

This was the moment chosen by the sergeant of the guard to see that his sentries were on the alert!

Patroness of Nurses' Dance



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WHO, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is lending her patronage to the graduate nurses' dance to be held on March 5 in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Victoria Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association. Other patrons are Surg.-Cmdr C. W McCharles, R C N V R, and Mrs McCharles, Col. H M Cameron, A D M S, and Mrs Cameron, and Flt Lieut D. S Munroe, R C A F, and Mrs. Munroe. Mrs. H E Ridewood is the general convener and 75 per cent of the proceeds will go to the British Nurses' Relief Fund.

Weddings

KELLY—DUHIG
EDWARDS—DAVIS

The home of Mr and Mrs H Kelly, 342 Dunedin Street, was the scene, on February 9, of a double wedding when their youngest son, Telegraphist Vernon F Kelly, R C N V R, was united in marriage to Leona Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Duhig, Vancouver. Evelynne Coral, daughter of Mr and Mrs Davis, New Westminster, became the bride of Leading Seaman Gordon Edwards, R C N V R. Chaplain Lieutenant O. L Gillard celebrated the double ceremony. Miss Duhig was given in marriage by her father and wore a dress of old rose with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Given in marriage by her cousin, Mr Fred Slee, Miss Davis wore pale blue and white with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held, when each bride cut her wedding cake from a flower-bedecked table. The brides will make their homes in Vancouver and the bridegrooms will return to their ships. Out-of-town guests included Mr and Mrs Dennis Duhig, Miss Audrey Duhig and Master Denny Duhig, Mrs W Kirby, Vancouver; Mrs. Davis and Miss Dorothy Davis, New Westminster.

MEAKES—BATTRICK

In the presence of a large congregation of friends at Glad Tidings Tabernacle, North Park Street, Rev. E W Robinson united in holy matrimony Dorothy Lillian Wynne, only daughter of Mrs S J Battrick and the late Mr F W Battrick, of this city, and Mr Ralph Thomas Meakes, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs T. Meakes, formerly of Grand Forks, B.C., on Wednesday evening, the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

Baskets of daffodils, pussy willows and carnations formed an attractive background for the ceremony. The bride wore a full-skirted gown of ivory satin with long pointed sleeves and a long sweeping train carried by little fair-haired William Hastings dressed in a black velvet suit with a white satin blouse and boutonniere. A small ruffle outlined the sweetheart neckline and the heart-shaped tiara to which the bride's two-tier circular veil of illusion net was attached. The cascade bridal bouquet was of red carnations, with inset cross of white carnations. Mrs D Venables was matron of honor, in a full-skirted floor-length gown of white silk net with a short-sleeved jacket of frilled lace threaded with gold, a white flowered doll hat and carried a bouquet of blue iris and pink carnations. Misses Winnifred Smith and Audrie Bond were bridesmaids, both wearing floor-length gowns of white organza figured in orchids and lily of the valley with long pointed sleeves and sweetheart necklines. They wore halo headdresses with shoulder-length veils and carried bouquets of daffodils, yellow tulips and yellow freesias and violets. Little dark-haired Penny Steele was flower girl, wearing a white-smocked silk dress, and carried a Colonial bouquet in red, white and blue and wore a garland of white freesias in her hair. Mr Walter Meakes was groomsman and the ushers were Cpl J Corness R.A.F., L-Cpl S Curry and Mr F Dunton. During the signing of the register Mrs. R Bowering sang "Where Our Dreams Come True."

A reception for the bridal party was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs B Curry, 2571 Blackwood Street. For the honeymoon, the bride wore a grey tailored suit with a light squirrel fur coat and brown accessories. Mr and Mrs Meakes will make their home at 885 Leslie Drive.

Girl Guide Notes

QUALICUM-PARKSVILLE

The Qualicum Beach Parksville and District Girl Guide Association held its annual meeting and election of officers recently in the Community Club room, Qualicum Beach, Mrs. T M Moilliett, president, in the chair. The year's work was reviewed, general business gone into, and various items discussed. All officers were re-elected for another term, as follows: President, Mrs T M Moilliett; vice-president, Mrs. A Playfair; secretary, Mrs. L Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. A J Welch. Two ladies from Britain, Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth, representatives of the Girl Guide movement there, were present and spoke to the gathering, which included the Guides of the district. Miss Hannah spoke on the Guide movement under the word "Crutch," designating each letter as representing something for a Guide to act by. Miss Illingworth related how the Guides in Britain are carrying on under blitz conditions, often without officers, and also are doing many war jobs. The president thanked the speakers for their very instructive and interesting talks. The Guides took part in games and singing during the evening. Although the troop is below strength and at present without an officer, it was decided to carry on, the older girls taking charge of meetings until a Guide officer can be found. Mrs. R. S. Banks kindly offered her residence for the meetings. Miss Hannah and Miss Illingworth were the guests of Mrs. Campbell Davidson during their short stay.

Miss L. Farrell Becomes Bride of Rev. T. Haythorne

The marriage ceremony yesterday of Lydia, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Allen C. Farrell, and Rev. Thomas Haythorne, son of Mr F. R Haythorne and the late Mrs. Haythorne, Edmonton, Alta., was of exceptional interest, especially to members of the United Church.

High noon was the hour chosen for the service, conducted at the home of the bride's parents, 628 Vancouver Street, by Rev. A E Whitehouse, D.D., assisted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, Holy Communion was administered by the bride's father, Rev. Dr A C. Farrell.

Spring flowers were charmingly arranged in the rooms and there were about forty guests present.

Neither the bride nor bridegroom were attended. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a smart afternoon frock of sand sheer with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and roses.

At the reception which followed, the toast was given by Mr A E Sullivan, and the bride cut the cake, which centred the refreshment table surrounded by crystal vases filled with snowdrops.

For a honeymoon on the Island the bride left in a fur-trimmed coat worn over her wedding ensemble.

Rev. and Mrs. Haythorne are both graduates of the University of Alberta and will make their home in that province.

Honors for Brides-Elect

A surprise cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Jacqueline Ellis was given by her sister, Mrs. J. C Day, at her home, 1766 Albert Avenue, on Wednesday evening. A large pink and white crepe paper cup and saucer held the gifts. During the evening, games were played and a buffet supper served. The table decorations were also carried out in a color scheme of pink and white, the hostess being assisted by Mrs H Harvey. Winners at games were Misses J Ellis, Peggy McCoy and Mrs. C. Davis. Other guests present were Mrs C Braithwaite, Mrs A Gay, Mrs. E. Logan, Mrs. H Sutton, Mrs D. MacLoud, Mrs B MacLoud, Mrs. R Medler, Mrs. E Thomas, Mrs. W Trimble, Mrs H Holiday, Mrs A. Thomas, Mrs Redement and Mrs T Donovan.

Addition to Sidney Hostess House to Be Opened on Wednesday

The new addition to the Y W C A Hostess House at Sidney will be formally opened on February 24. Mrs. J B Ellis, who has been hostess there since last May, and Miss M E Buckett, the new associate hostess, will be present to welcome guests between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

The new house features a nursery and garden for the children, two comfortable sitting rooms suitable for meetings and a spare bedroom for emergency use. Space is allotted for the weekly well-baby clinic. Later on bunks will be furnished for the use of members of the R C A F Women's Division on leave and another plan for the future entails the fitting up of a carpenter's bench for men's use.

All the rooms are most attractively furnished and many activities including play-reading, which has proved very popular, and other forms of recreation will be carried on there.

Women's Institutes

COLWOOD

The memory of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, founder of women's institutes, was celebrated at the meeting of the Colwood Institute on Wednesday afternoon in the Colwood Hall. Mrs. H. Stevens told the story of Mrs. Hoodless' life and Miss Marian Kelly, who knew Mrs. Hoodless intimately, moved that a resolution be sent to the institute conferences asking that each and every institute celebrate her memory in February, the month of Mrs Hoodless' birthday. Mrs E. Emery presided at the meeting. Mrs. S. R Bowden explained the work connected with issuing the new ration books and it was arranged that members will be at the Colwood Hall to give out the books next Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 5.30 p.m., and in the evening from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Joint Club Luncheon To Hear Dean Swanson

"A Vision of Canada in the Future" will be the subject of an address at a joint luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club and Victoria Chamber of Commerce in the Empress Hotel today by Very Rev. Cecil Swanson, D.D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver.

Dean Swanson, well known throughout British Columbia as a forceful speaker, will give an exposition of certain ideas of the future of Canada in its culture and unity.

Engagements

DeCOSTA—SCHLEPPE

Mr and Mrs M Schleppe, Kelowna, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pte Joan Schleppe, C W A C, Nanaimo, B.C., to S P O Edward L DeCosta, third son of Mr L. DeCosta, Esquimalt, and the late Mrs. DeCosta. The wedding will take place in Victoria on February 27.

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Clubs and Societies

Women of the Moose

A social meeting will be held by Victoria Chapter No 25, Women of the Moose on Monday evening, in the form of a hard times dance. Twenty sailors will be the special guests and Mrs. A Spaven will place fines on members not appropriately dressed for the occasion. Members are asked to bring refreshments. Mrs. Parke will report on the birthday banquet.

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Metropolitan Guild

The Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs Kenneth Reid, Pentrelew Place, this week, Mrs Herbert Pendray, president, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs E. Harper. After the business routine, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs H. T Knott, Linden Avenue.

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St. Andrew's W.M.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary met recently in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. M. C. Fuller, in the chair. Various items of business were discussed and Mrs Fuller and Mrs. Douglas led the devotional period. Mrs. H. Warren, the speaker, gave an interesting paper, her subject being "The Italians in Canada." The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Metropolitan M.C.

The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Mission Circle was held recently at the home of Miss Irene Pearce, who, in the absence of the chairman presided over the meeting. Miss Rae Kirkendale of the Children's Aid Society, gave an informative talk on her work in the city and Miss Rae Miller conducted the devotional. Plans were made for the March meeting and further projects discussed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Patty Pearce.

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Open Door Spiritualist

A silver tea will be held in the hall, 714 Cormorant Street, under the auspices of the ladies guild to the Open Door Spiritualist Church on Saturday afternoon from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Sweeney will be hostesses. On Wednesday evening the members of the church held a Valentine social when games, dancing and a musical programme were greatly enjoyed. Prizes were awarded the winners in several guessing contests. Dainty refreshments served by the committee, brought the evening to a close.

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Solarium W.A.

A linen shower for the Solarium will be held on February 27. This, it was reported at a meeting of the Solarium W.A. held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs J Bayliss in the chair, will fill a great need. Thanks were expressed for the gift of jam for the Solarium from Esquimalt W.I. Knitting completed includes two pairs of bed socks, and sewing includes two tunics and eight nightdresses. Arrangements were made for the purchase of materials, and for cutting out a large number of garments.

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Royal Club

The Royal Club, Mizpah Court, No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, held its annual meeting this week at the home of Miss Ettie Neelands, 2070 Oak Bay Avenue, President Mrs. N Kelly in the chair. Reports were read, also letters from the Women's Voluntary War Work Depot, and the matron of the children's hospital at Lewes, Sussex, thanking the club for parcels of clothing and food sent at Christmas. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. Boulton and Miss E Neelands. Officers elected for the coming year were President, Mrs. N Kelly; vice-president, Mrs M Hill; secretary, Mrs. H Wise. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs G. Neelands, 1898 Lulie Street, on March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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United Church W.A.

The W.A of the Shawnigan Lake United Church met recently at the home of Mrs J. A. Whan. In the unavoidable absence, through illness, of the president, Mrs. J. B. Bell, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. A Sutton. The meeting opened with prayer and a Scriptural roll-call. An offer from a member, of used lumber to erect a lean-to woodshed at the church, was gratefully accepted. Messages of appreciation had been sent to Messrs. Richards, S Finley and R. Ross for their work in clearing brush from the church grounds. Mrs Challis expressed thanks to the W A from herself and the Rev. Mr. Challis for a gift sent them at Christmas. Further arrangements were discussed for the annual Spring remnant sale to be held in April. It was decided to serve no tea at the sale. Mrs. R. Osland was welcomed as a new member. In the annual election of officers which followed, Mrs. Bell was re-elected president. Also re-elected was Mrs A. Sutton as vice-president. The position of secretary will be filled by Mrs. E J. Clarke following the resignation of Mrs J. O. Morley. Appreciation was expressed for her untiring and cheerful efforts on behalf of the W A during her three years in office. Mrs Whan and Mrs. E Gibson will continue on the visiting committee for another month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Richards. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Parent-Teacher Associations

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The Victoria district Parent-Teacher Council held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. It was arranged to hold the regular meetings at the Women's Institute Hall on Fort Street, on the third Friday of each month at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. A Beckwith gave an interesting report on radio work. Miss Frances McKay spoke on "Wartime Nutrition." Another guest was Miss Dorothy Davies, who spoke on fine arts.

Mrs Jones—My husband swears dreadfully now.

Mrs Smith—Ah, because he plays golf?

Mrs Jones—No, because he can't!

Tough Going for These Girls



Work on a railroad has been considered the toughest, hardest, most grueling labor, capable of being done only by men who had plenty of muscle. But this is war, and woman are doing railroad work—and liking it. From left are: Mrs. Anna Mizner, Mrs. Harriet Waraynka, Mrs. Mary Ann Pietraczek, Mrs. Stella Malinowsky and eighteen-year-old Mrs. Lorraine Harlan.

Local Council of Women Ends Two-Day Session

Mrs W G Wilson addressed members of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon during the concluding session of the two-day annual meeting held at the S O E Hall with Mrs A E Hopkins in the chair.

"What We Can Learn From Russia" was the subject of Mrs Wilson's informative and graphic address. "It behooves us to study and find out all about Russia. If they (the Russians) continue as they are Russia will be the most prominent country to discuss postwar conditions," asserted the speaker. The revolution, and the influence of Rasputin and the Greek Church were outlined, and in contrast was shown the progress the nation has achieved since those days. Prison reform was explained by Mrs Wilson, who told the meeting the main objective was "not to have stigma attached to one gone astray." That the new reform is successful is shown by the fact that there is 40 per cent less crime in Russia today, she said.

While other countries struggled with unemployment problems, Russia, said Mrs. Wilson, had no such exigency. Other features the speaker dealt with were the lack of racial distinction, socialized medicine, community nurseries for working women's children. The Alaska Highway, related Mrs Wilson, will have a direct bearing on Canada's relations with Russia. "We and Russia are so close in every way. We are interdependent. Travel up the Alaska Highway, and ferry over about fifty-eight miles across the Bering Strait and you are in Russia," she pointed out.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

March 4 is the date of the Provincial Council annual meeting, to be held in Victoria. Local members will entertain five officers and the guest speaker at a luncheon, open to other members.

Mrs Janes reported on the W.A to the Children's Aid Society, and the secretary read the report from the W.B.A. Mrs. Henry Mackenzie reported from the Liberal Women's Forum.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon meeting was the presentation by Mrs J H Holmes to Mrs A E Hopkins of a gift of cups and saucers from the executive members. Two delightful solos were rendered by Mrs Jack Townsend.

The following members will be asked to accept honorary office: Miss S R Crease, honorary president; and Mrs William Grant, Mrs W J H Holmes and Miss M L A Savory, honorary vice-presidents.

A full executive meeting will be held on March 6.

As convener of the standing committee on trades and professions for women, Miss J E M Bruce submitted a report indicating some of the numerous new paid occupations and "jobs" being undertaken by the women of British Columbia and Canada generally under the stress of wartime demands.

Various groups were already studying and planning for the postwar rehabilitation not only of the women in the armed forces, she said, but of women in industry who had taken on such unfamiliar jobs as welding, machine tending in sash and door plants, assembling and checking in electrical, gun and airplane factories, work in furniture plants, lathe work, spot welding, the operation of stamping presses, work in lumber industries and saw factories, the grading, sorting and bundling of barrel staves, the delivering of groceries, laundry, milk and telegrams, and the delicate processes connected with veneering and finishing.

Figures quoted from the last available report of the British Columbia Department of Labor had shown a general increase in the number of businesses whose employees came within the purview of the minimum wage law, also a great increase in the aggregate weekly pay cheque. For 1941 the figure was $77,225 higher than for 1940 she stated.

MORNING SESSION

Much business was accomplished at the morning session when a number of reports were given, including Mrs. Spurgeon, who spoke on the Family Welfare Association; Mrs H Lethaby, cinema; Miss Stewart, on the W A to First United Church; Mrs Pedrn, Victoria W I; Mrs Henry McKenzie, committee on moral standards; Mrs Bertha Parsons, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I O D E; Mrs McKinnon, St Andrew's Guild; Mrs. Perry, King's Daughters; Miss Alberta Creasor, V O N; Mrs Redman, Metropolitan W A; Mrs. J. D Hicks, Rockland Park W C T U; Mrs Rayfuse read the Langford W I report; Mrs Rayment read the W.A to the C C F; Mrs Massett, Mothers' Union; Mrs A C Ross, Canadian Daughters' League No 5; Miss Bruce, Soroptimists; Mrs Hutchins, Luxton and Happy Valley W.I.; Mrs A E Johnson, W.A to Typographical Union; Mrs. J C Newberry, Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No 3.

Mrs Hugh McKenzie reported that she had been invited to Beacon Hill Park by the City Council to decide which trees should be cut down. The survey, to which Mr P B Pemberton was also invited, was one of great interest, and Mrs. McKenzie was grateful for this invitation. She explained that this Province is suitable largely for forests, and declared people should become "forest-conscious."

Mrs W E Rayfuse gave a thoughtful paper on "Economics and Taxation," and urged members to "buy an extra sack of flour and store it, so as to relieve the situation for farmers who are over-stocked."

STANDING COMMITTEES

Following are the standing committees and conveners:

Child welfare, Mrs. McCague; cinema, Mrs Lethaby; citizenship, Mrs Ross; economics and education, Mrs McLaurin; finance, Mrs Blair Reid; immigration, Mrs W Holmes; dramatic art, Mrs. R Burns; peace and arbitration and laws for women and children, Mrs Allan Campbell; mental hygiene, Dr Irene Bastow-Hudson; moral standards, Mrs H O McKenzie; natural resources, Mrs Hugh McKenzie; trades and professions, Miss E. Bruce; publicity, Mrs Nancy Hodges; arts and letters, Mrs Harold Campbell; housing and town planning, Mrs Rayfuse; public health, Mrs A Straith.

Young People's Organizations

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A

Eileen Hooper, Joan Brice, Eleanor Melville, John Pett and Jack Sutton arranged the successful Valentine party held recently by the members of St John's A Y P A, which was attended by a large number of men in the services. Games were played and refreshments served. George Douglas, the sports convener, left on the midnight boat following the party, for Edmonton, where he will train with the R C A F. Rev George Biddle will address the members at their next meeting.

Red Cross Notes

PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

Officers of the Prospect Lake Unit of the Red Cross were returned by acclamation at the annual meeting held recently as follows: Convener, Miss Oldfield; president, Mrs Blake; secretary-treasurer, Mrs R C Lohr; work convener, Mrs McCullough. The treasurer's report showed the sum of $80.60 sent to headquarters, $18 to Bundles for Britain, $12 to A R P, and $29 was sent to Toronto, this amount being realized through card parties held during the year. The balance on hand, $7.50, was sent to headquarters. Twenty-two knitted articles were turned in at this meeting and in 1942 a total of 293 articles were completed, being the work of approximately eighteen members. The next card party will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Barker, Old West Road, on March 3.

OAK BAY UNIT

The telephone bridge and mah jong which has been in progress for several days under the auspices of the Oak Bay Unit of the Red Cross, drew to a successful conclusion yesterday, the sum of $250 being received to date. The entertainment committee of the unit expressed its gratitude for the support given the enterprise.

Frederick Kriegel Delivers Address on Richard Wagner

"Richard Wagner, the Spiritual Ancestor of National Socialism," was the theme of a learned discourse by Mr Frederick Kriegel, musician and linguist, who came to Canada four years ago from Vienna, when he spoke before an open meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Music Teachers' Association yesterday morning at the Y W C A.

The historical, economic and political influences which prepared the way for Adolf Hitler and the rise of National Socialism in Germany were cleverly told in relation to the prose writings and music dramas of Richard Wagner, showing the close affinity existing between the two men in their concepts of racial superiority and deep-rooted anti-Semitism. The influence of Wagner on Hitler in his youth was such, Mr Kriegel declared, that the latter felt "some day he would lead the German people to fulfill their great destiny."

It was through his operas that Richard Wagner chose to reach the masses of the people, the speaker said. The composer's first major historical work was the life of Rienzi, who, he pointed out, rose to power in Rome using almost the identical methods employed six hundred years later by Hitler, namely the creation of a strong army, mob riots and so on. Other operas mentioned were "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser," which [illegible] medieval splendor and Scandinavian mythology. Mr Kriegel declared one sees and hears "Lohengrin" with awe and fascination and related how Nazi propagandists have invested Hitler with supernatural power like Lohengrin, to save the German people.

CONCEPTION OF NON-DEFEATISM

"Der Ring des Nibelungen," with special mention of "Siegfried," was cited by Mr. Kriegel to show the conception of non-defeatism in the German mind. In conclusion the speaker wondered what the effect would be on Wagner's music when the war is over. Would it still be played and listened to? Posing this question Mr Kriegel was not prepared to say. He stated, however, that Wagner led away from the praises sung by Beethoven and Mozart into a desert of anti-Semitism and socialism.

Miss Jennie Wilkinson thanked the speaker for his address and Miss Ethel Jahiee, president, conducted the round table discussion which followed.

It was announced at the business meeting immediately following the address that Gwendoline Harper, pianist, will represent the Victoria Branch in the exchange of artists, [illegible] of programmes being sponsored by the Victoria and Vancouver Music Teachers' Associations. Miss Harper will play in Vancouver on March 13 and over radio station CBR on the following evening. A student programme will be given at the Truth Centre this evening at 8 o'clock.

LONDON (CP)—Photographs of boy friends and families are allowed to be put out on display only on alternate weeks by girls training to be Auxiliary Territorial officers. Their quarters are generally bare and Spartanlike and are supposed to be an example of neatness to all comers.

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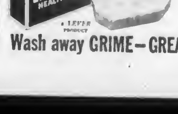
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb 18 (AP)—Further good war news from Russia failed to dispel market bearishness over American battle reverses in Tunisia and leading stocks today were thrown for losses of fractions to 2 points or more.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .8 of a point at 44.8. It was the biggest drop since January 19. Large blocks of low-quoted issues put volume above the million-share figure for the eleventh 1943 session. Transfers totaled 1,039,540 shares against 1,097,103 Wednesday.

United Corp was the fastest mover. It was off 1-8 at 1 on a single trade of 43,000 shares and frequently appeared in multi-thousand share deals.

Wabash preferred was up 1-4 at a new top when directors voted a full year's payment on the senior issue as well as $1 on the common. The latter was the first since the road's reorganization.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Industrials, 127.06, off 1.35.
Rails, 29.23, off .30.
Utilities, 14.94, off .25.
Sales, 1,039,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemical	149
American Can	84
American Tobacco	53
American Smelter	38
American Tel. & Tel.	136
Anaconda Copper	26
Atchison Topeka	47
B. & O. Railway	4
Baldwin Locomotive	11
Bendix Aviation	36
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Boeing Aircraft	19
Borden	[illegible]
Borg Warner	29
C P R	9
C. & O. Railway	39
Chrysler	72
Con. Edison	19
Cont. Can	29
Crucible Steel	31
Curtiss-Wright	7
Dupont	140
Eastman Kodak	151
[illegible]	[illegible]
General Foods	36
General Electric	35
General Motors	47
Goodrich B F	27
Goodyear Tire	30
Great West Sugar	26
Great Northern	24
Int'l Harvester	62
Int'l T. & T.	7
Int'l Nickel	32
Kennecott Copper	31
Montgomery Ward	39
New York Central	13
Penn. Railway	25
Phillips Pete.	46
Pullman	30
Radio	7
Republic Steel	16
Reynold's Tobacco	26
Safeway Stores	16
Standard Oil, N.J.	50
Sears Roebuck	65
Studebaker	7
Southern Pacific	19
Texas Corpn	45
Texas Gulf	36
Union Carbide	80
Union Pacific	89
United Aircraft	31
U S Rubber	36
U S Steel	51
Westinghouse Electric	95
Western Union	31
Woolworth	35
Yellow Cab	19
Zenith Radio	23

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	83.00	86.00
Brazil 6½%, 1957	37.00	42.00
Buenos Aires 3%, 1984	93.00	
Chile 3%, 1961	17.00	91.50
Colombia 6%, 1961	52.00	56.50
Cuba 4½%, 1977	77.25	91.25
Peru 6%, 1961	13.00	16.50
Sydney 5½%, 1955	87.00	

(Above Prices in New York)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, Feb 18 (CP)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only. Argentina peso 2624-2629 (.0001d-.0002d); others unchanged.

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Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	13	19
Anglo-Huronian	3.00	3.25
Aunor	1.55	1.59
Base Metals	09	10
Bear Exploration	11	11
Beattie	74	80
Bidgood Kirkland	13	14
Bonetal	12	12
Pralorne	8.90	9.00
Brouson Porcupine	50	51
C. & E.	1.47	1.50
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.33	1.35
Central Patricia	1.05	1.09
Coniaurum Willans	83	86
Chesterville	75	80
Consolidated Smelters	41	43
Dome	18.15	18.73
East Malartic	1.21	1.22
Eldorado	80	94
Falconbridge	3.50	3.55
God's Lake	19	19
Gold Belt	13	14
Gunnar Gold	14	16
Hard Rock	49	50
Hollinger	9.25	9.55
Home Oil	3.03	3.05
Inney		19
Hudson Bay M. & S.	29.75	27.00
Jerme	15	19
Kerr Addison	3.90	3.95
Kirkland Lake	75	80
Leitch Gold	75	77
Little Long Lac	80	85
Macassa	2.8	3.00
Madsen Red Lake	93	97
Malartic Goldfields	1.93	1.93
Mining Corpn	1.50	1.60
McKenzie Red Lake	97	93
McIntyre	47.25	48.00
McLeod Cockshutt	1.65	
Moneta	33	33
Nipissing	1.02	1.13
Noranda	43.00	43.50
O'Brien	99	99
Ontario Nickel	09	09
Pamour	93	67
Paymaster	30	31
Pend Oreille	1.55	2.00
Perron Gold	98	99
Pickle Crow	1.63	1.68
Pioneer	1.30	1.40
Premier	75	91
Preston East Dome	2.06	2.07
Privateer	38	40
San Antonio	2.03	2.15
Senator Rouyn	75	75
Sherritt-Gordon	83	85
Sheep Creek	89	1.00
Siscoe	70	81
Sladen Malartic	78	78
Steep Rock	1.95	1.98
Sudbury Basin	1.85	1.90
Sullivan	73	78
Sylvanite	1.6	1.80
Teck-Hughes	3.17	3.25
Toburn	80	14
Upper Canada	1.4	1.16
Ventures	3.30	3.90
Waite Amulet	3.10	4.20
Wright-Hargreaves	3.00	3.10

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hager Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible] Breweries	14	14
Bathurst A	14	14
Bell Telephone	143	141
Brazilian	13	19
B A Oil	18	19
B C Power A	23	24
Can Car & Foundry	8	9
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd	29	
Con Steamships	10	10
Can. Steamships, Pfd	35	35
Can Canners A	30	30
Can Canners B	11	12
Can Celanese	29	30
C P R	7	7
Cons Smelters	43	41
Distillers-Seagrams	28	29
Dominion Bridge	26	29
Dominion Steel & Coal B	8	9
Ford of Canada A	21	21
Gatineau	8	9
Gatineau, Pfd	82	81
Goodyear	66	70
Hiram Walker	49	42
Hiram Walker, Pfd	19	20
Imperial Oil	13	13
Int'l Nickel	37	37
Int'l Petroleum	19	18
Loblaw A	20	20
Loblaw B	18	19
McColl-Frontenac	7	7
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	90	90
Massey-Harris		
Massey-Harris, Pfd	15	15
Montreal Power	24	25
National Breweries	93	
National Steel Car	44	47
Ogilvie	36	
Shawinigan	17	18
Simpson's, Pfd	83	88
Steel of Canada		65
Steel of Canada, Pfd		99
United Steel	4	4
George Weston, Com	19	
George Weston, Pfd	89	90

Averages
Industrials, 104.59, down .39
Golds, 77.49, down .80
Sales, 349,000

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1957	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alberta 5%, 1955	79.50	79.50
British Columbia 4½%, 1957	112.00	
British Columbia 4%, 1953	114.50	
British Columbia 5%, 1953	111.00	114.50
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	100.00	112.50
Manitoba 3½%, 1959	111.00	113.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	117.50	116.39
Nova Scotia 4%, 1952	113.50	119.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	109.75	111.00
Quebec 4½%, 1959	106.00	108.00
Saskatchewan 4%, 1951	88.00	89.00
Saskatchewan 5%, 1952	94.50	101.00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	96.50	103.00

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1952	58.50	62.50
B. C. Pulp 6%, 1950	88.50	8.50
Brown Co. 5, 1956	88.25	31.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	109.00	113.00
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.00	109.00
Canada Steamships 5%, 1957	102.50	106.50
C P R 3%, 1953	100.00	101.00
C P R 3½%, 1951	99.50	100.50
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	101.50	
Famous Players 4%, 1951	101.00	105.00
Gatineau Power 3%, 1949	100.00	104.00
Maple Leaf 3%, 1959	85.00	88.00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	97.00	100.50
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.85	104.75
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	104.22	107.75
Simpsons Ltd 4½%, 1951	100.35	103.25
United Grain Grow. 5%, 1949	99.00	102.30

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb 18 (CP)—Trading closed at 52,375 shares today on the Vancouver Exchange. Oils continued sliding. The higher-priced stocks showed the biggest drops.

Home was down 15 cents at 2.95 and C. & E. down 5 at 1.47. Okalta dropped 3 1-2 to 54 and Calmont 1 1-2 to 26 1-2. Anaconda and South End Petroleum each fell a fraction.

(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	06	06
Anglo-Canadian	58	61
A P Con	13	14
British Dominion		22
C. & E. Corpn	1.47	1.53
Calmont	19	29
Commoil	15	20
Commonwealth	75	
Dalhousie	25	42
Davies Pete	15	20
Eastcrest	11	13
Foothills	1.10	1.15
Highwood Sarcee	13	10
Home Oil	2.95	3.00
Madison	02	03
Mercury	07	09
McDougall Segur	09	10
Mill City	10	09
Model	78	79
Mar Jon	02	02
National Pete	07	08
Okalta	53	59
Pacalta	06	09
Pacific Pete		32
Royal Canadian	04	04
Royalite		24.00
United Oil	07	09
Vandite	07	08
Valcan	30	35

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Cons	04	01
Bralorne	8.55	9.00
Cariboo Cons	1.33	1.39
Oalconda	04	
Gold Belt	15	19
Grandview	10	10
Gull Wilkens	03	04
Hedley Mascot	40	45
Island Mountain	8	90
Kootenay Belle	20	23
Pacific Nickel	08	14
Pend Oreille	1.50	1.66
Pioneer Gold	1.33	1.40
Premier Border	02	02
Premier Gold		90
Privateer	38	40
Quatsino Copper	03	04
Reeves McDonald	40	50
Reno Gold	07	
Sheep Creek	99	1.00
Silbak Premier	70	
Surf Inlet	04	
Taylor Bridge	07	01
Whitewater	07	01
Wellington	01	01
Ymir Yank	09	09

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
Capital Estates	1.20	
Coast Breweries	1.11	1.15
United Distillers	1.15	

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	3%	1943	102.00	103.00
	4%	1944	104.09	105.50
	4½%	1945	101.50	102.50
	4%	1946	107.00	108.00
	4%	1949	102.50	103.25
	4%	1952	106.25	107.25
	4%	1959	106.50	109.50
	4%	1959	100.75	116.75
	3%	1955	99.00	100.50
	3½%	1960	101.75	102.75
	3%	Perp.	94.50	95.50
	3½%	1949	102.75	103.75
	3½%	1951	102.00	103.00
	3%	1950	99.29	100.85
1st War Loan	3½%	1952	103.75	103.75
2nd War Loan	3%	1952	100.25	101.25
1st Victory Ln	3%	1951	101.50	102.50
2nd Victory Ln	3%	1956	100.33	101.29
3rd Victory Ln	3%	1959	99.00	100.50

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can. Nat. Rly.	4%	1951	121.95	129.75
	4%	1953	123.00	130.00
	4½%	1955	124.85	135.75
July	4%	1960	119.75	120.85
Oct	4%	1960	139.00	121.50
	4%	1954	117.75	119.00
	3%	1953	99.70	101.00
	3%	1944	101.50	102.50
	3%	1950	100.30	101.50
	3%	1959	99.00	100.35
Grd. Trk. Pac.	3%	1962	104.75	106.35
	4%	1998	114.75	111.25

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 18 (CP)—Stock and bond closings, in sterling, follow:

Stocks—Austin "A" 21s; Babcock & Wilcox 51s; Central Mining £13 1-2; Consolidated Gold, 40s 6d; Courtaulds 49s; Crown, £6; East Geduld, £8 3-8; Hudson's Bay Company, 38s 6d; London-Midland, £29 1-8; Metal Box 83s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, £6 3-4; Springs, 17s 6d; United Steel, 26s; West Witwatersrand, £8 1-4; Woolworth, 58s 9d.

Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols £82 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan £105 5-16; British Funding 4s, 1960-90 £115 1-8.

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	70	80
Alberta Pacific Grain	1	3
Bank of Montreal	148	150
Bank of Nova Scotia	244	249
Bank of Toronto	237	243
Bathurst Paper A	14	14
B C Power A	24	29
Bell Telephone	137	145
Brazilian	1	13
B A Oil	19	19
B C Packers	19	19
Building Products	14	14
Canada Malting	38	38
Can Steamships	10	19
Can. Steamships, Pfd	35	35
Canadian Bank of Commerce	114	
Can Car & Foundry	8	9
Can Car & Foundry, Pfd	39	
Can Celanese	70	29
Can Celanese, Pfd	134	
Canadian Pacific Railway	7	
Cockshutt Plow	9	9
Cons Bakeries	10	11
Distillers-Seagrams	28	29
Dominion Bank	121	156
Dominion Steel & Coal	9	9
Dominion Stores	7	9
Fanny Farmer	22	22
Fleet Aircraft	4	4
Ford of Canada A	21	21
Gatineau Power Co	8	9
General Steelwares	9	9
Goodyear Tire	68	75
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	5	5
Hamilton Bridge	5	5
Imperial Bank of Canada	184	
Imperial Oil	13	13
Int'l Nickel	37	37
Int'l Petr	19	19
Int'l Utilities A	4	5
Loblaw Groceterias A	20	30
Massey-Harris Com	5	5
Massey-Harris, Pfd	19	11
McColl-Frontenac	7	7
Montreal Power	25	25
Moore Corpn	45	46
National Steel Car	44	45
Page-Hersey Tubes	85	85
Royal Bank of Canada	137	139
Shawinigan Power	17	19
Steel Co. of Canada Com	66	
Steel Co. of Canada Pfd	86	
United Steel Corpn	4	4
Walker G. & W.	49	48
Walker G. & W. Pfd	18	20
Western Canada Flour	3	3
Winnipeg Electric A	3	1
Canadian Investment Fund		3.90

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Sylvanite Gold Mines three cents payable April 23, to shareholders of record February 22.

CAPETOWN (CP)—Herbert Vandyk, famous photographer whose patrons included five queens and four kings, died here. Aged sixty-three, Vandyk came to South Africa from England in 1940 on the advice of his doctor.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	90	92	93	92
Barley—				
May	64	64	63	64
July	64	64	64	64
Oats—				
May	51	51	51	51
July	51	51	51	51
Rye—				
May	..	..	..	90
July	..	..	..	90

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	90
No. 2 Northern	87
No. 3 Northern	83
Track	90
Oats—	
No. 2 C W	91
Track	51
Barley—	
No. 3 C W	62
Track	62
Rye—	
No. 2 C W	90
Track	8

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	142	142	141	141
July	142	142	141	141
Sept	143	143	142	142
Corn—				
May	99	100	99	99
July				100
Sept				100
Oats—				
May	59	59	58	58
July	58	59	57	58
Sept	99	59	57	57
Rye—				
May	94	93	93	93
July	89	97	83	83
Sept	90	99	97	97

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	142	140
B A Oil	18	19
B C Power A	23	29
Burlington Steel	9	9
Canadian Car & Foundry, pfd		28
Canadian Pacific Railway	7	7
Cosmos Imp. Mills	32	37
Con. Mining & Smelting	43	43
Consolidated Paper	4	5
Dominion Bridge	29	26
Dominion Steel & Coal B	8	9
Ford of Canada A	21	22
Gatineau Power 5% pfd	83	84
Gatineau Power	7	
Goodyear Tire		73
Imperial Oil	13	13
Imperial Tobacco		12
Int. Metal Indust. 6%, pfd	95	107
International Nickel	37	37
International Petroleum	18	18
Montreal L. H. & Power	26	26
Moore Corporation	46	46
National Steel Car	47	47
Shawinigan W. & P.	17	19
Steel of Canada	64	
Hiram Walker G. & W.	46	46
Bank of Montreal	148	151
Royal Bank of Canada	135	136
Canadian Bank of Commerce	124	135
Aluminium, old	101	101
Noranda	43	44

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullet	.29

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.38
Grade "A" medium	.36
Grade "A" pullet	.33

Importance of Advertising In War Shown

In his address at the annual meeting of shareholders, Charles T. Pearce, president of A. McKim, Ltd., discussed the present and future place of advertising in Canadian economy.

"Earlier in this report," he said, "I expressed my firm conviction that where problems are met and dealt with courageously and constructively, advantages emerge. One thing—of which I am quite sure—is that notwithstanding the adverse effect a state of war produces on commercial advertising volume, war has given, and is giving, to advertising a much more important place in our economic structure than it had attained so far in peace times. It seems hardly necessary for me to refer to the highly creditable results that the sound use of advertising has produced in the many and various phases of Government activities. But, as I firmly believe that today advertising is giving abundant evidence of its power in an ever-widening field, I would be remiss should I fail to convey to your minds the confidence in my own that advertising will prove itself to be a force greater than we can yet realize or comprehend.

"With every new problem, applicable to the people that presents itself to Government, there are few in which advertising is not studied as a means to its solution in part at least. Where public support is desired for a Government regulation, advertising has secured it. When moneys become necessary to Government in carrying on effectively its war plans, advertising is turned to as a means. War service organizations across Canada, too, have experienced its benefits. Notwithstanding that our Government has placed the advertising agency in the category of a relatively 'non-essential' business, the self-same Government has by its use set advertising definitely in the list of essential wartime industries.

"The place of advertising in peace times has been earned and is generally acknowledged by business and Government. In this war, advertising has clearly established its position as an indispensable wartime function in keeping alive the democratic way of life, in explaining and winning acceptance of the many—and not infrequently disturbing—wartime restrictions, in helping to sell War Loans, War Savings Certificates, rationing plans, and in promoting voluntary efforts.

ADVERTISING IS VITAL FORCE

"So in peace or in war advertising is now a vital force in the Canadian economy.

"That being so, what of the future? As has been said, the immediate years ahead of us give cause for concern. Not the kind of concern that merely trudges on and hopes for the best, but the concern that brings forward in us determination, ability, considered thinking, planning, resource and action. If this course is followed the adverse will be short-lived; the favorable will be the more immediate, and the more continuous.

"Advertising is changing; it is broadening both in scope and effective application. We must not think in the past or of the past, but of the present and how the present is already influencing the future.

"At this time, what I particularly desire to leave in your minds is that I do not subscribe to the view held in some quarters—and vocal ones at that—that advertising has seen its best days. True, as I hope I have made clear, we have difficult days ahead of us—but advertising has become such a necessity in the economy of all the democratic nations today that it will be more of a necessity tomorrow and in the days and years yet to come."

ROSSLARE HARBOR, Eire (CP)—Two lighthouse keepers, isolated seventy-six days in Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, off the South Wexford coast, were rescued by a relief boat which battled through heavy seas and took them off.

Two Survivors Tell of Fight Against Death

SEATTLE, Feb 18 (AP)—Two survivors of a tortuous month in the snowbound Alaskan wilderness after the crash of a plane with six aboard, have arrived here with a story of survival through almost insuperable hardships.

The two were Percy (Sandy) Cutting, of Hayward, Calif., and Dewey W. Metzdorf, of Anchorage, Alaska.

They didn't cheat death in the month after the January 5 crash of the plane piloted by Harold Gillam, they said, they outfought it when it would have been easier at times to give up the struggle.

They survived the crash with two others. The veteran Alaskan pilot Gillam, died of hunger and exposure while seeking aid. Miss Susan Batzer, of Caotas Wash., the only woman aboard, died two days after the crash near the top of a mountainside thirty-five miles southeast of Ketchikan which broke the plane "into about 300 pieces."

Cutting, with Joseph Tippets, of Anchorage, reached a beach and were rescued by a coast guard patrol boat. Metzdorf and Robert Gebo, Seattle, who still is in a Ketchikan hospital, had remained behind in a wilderness that offered nothing but torture and misery.

Cutting and Tippets finally attracted the rescue boat by tossing three magnesium flares in succession into a night fire on the beach. But through the long hours of darkness they had to wait without any sign of a response until the boat came in the next day to investigate.

They saw two ships pass them by as they signalled desperately in misty weather.

They found an old abandoned shack in their quest for food but all it yielded was a cupful of weevil-ridden musty rice. They patched up a small and ancient rowboat only to have it sink with them near shore after carrying them across depths where such a failure would have cost their lives.

They feasted on mussels from the beach while discussing whether it would be better to die from mussel poisoning or from hunger. They lived.

Cutting, who plans to start for California tomorrow, still is unable to get shoes on his swollen feet. Metzdorf, who lost seventy pounds during the ordeal, still is bothered by a collarbone which was twice broken and by crippled feet.

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Coffee, Malkin's Best, 1-lb. tin (2 coupons)	43¢	Tomato Soup, Aylmer, 8-oz. tins	4 for 19¢
Bread Flour, Spencer's, 49 lbs.	1.45	Corn Starch, Durham, 1-lb. pkts	2 for 19¢
Flavoring Mixture, Spencer's, assorted, 2-oz. bottle	19¢	Salad Time Dressing, 32-oz. jar	43¢
Baking Soda, Diamond "S," ½-lb. pkts.	2 for 11¢	Wheat Flakes, Purity, 48-oz. pkt	17¢
Laundry Soap, P. & G., bars	2 for 9¢	Bran Flakes, Kellogg's, reg. pkts.	2 for 21¢
Toilet Soap, Camay, cakes	3 for 16¢	Stove Polish, Zebo, medium tin	15¢
Ivory Flakes, reg. pkt.	9¢	Meaties, Dr. Ballard's, large pkt.	21¢
Large pkt.	22¢	Stoned Wheat Thins, Red Arrow, pkts	2 for 25¢
Serviettes, pkts of 78	2 for 25¢		
Pearl Barley, bulk, 2 lbs.	11¢	Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tins	2 for 19¢

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

TWO STRAIGHT FOR TROOPS

After Wednesday's sensational display of all-round teamwork, the Army should enter tonight's second game of the play-off hockey series in the Island League against the Navy at odds of at least 3 to 1 . . . Apparently the sailors didn't have any idea of halting the Army power in the opener and they can thank Mr. Charlie Rayner that the score didn't reach double figures long before the evening was over. The sailor custodian had a shot a minute poured at him and he must have thought that the opposing forwards were using machine guns instead of hockey sticks . . . "Bobo" Brobosky was boarded so heavily by Jack Tomson in the third period when his head hit the boards one of them was broken. The Navy player was given a five-minute penalty by Referee Art Somers and an argument followed. After the game one of the sailor officials caught hold of Art and asked him about the decision. Somers quickly ushered the Navy man into a room, whipped out the rule book, and showed him in black and white that either a major or minor penalty can be given on a boarding charge . . . One thing is certain if the Army start in where they left off on Wednesday night, this evening's game is going to be a repetition of the first . . . Many of the Navy supporters are still wondering why Howie Hill wasn't in uniform for the opener. They figured that he would have been better on the front line and Tomson where he belonged, on the defence.

Tonight's winner from the predirtian department: Army by four goals. Final score: Army 6, Navy 2, and don't say I didn't tell yaa so.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when: James J "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, former heavyweight boxing champion, was buried in New York ten years ago tomorrow? Many celebrities of the ring and stage attended the funeral of the great San Francisco fighter who won the title from John L. Sullivan by a knockout in 1892 and lost it five years later to Bob Fitzsimmons . . . Asked by a sports writer in New York recently if there isn't a rule forbidding N.H.L. referees from talking to newspapermen, Bill Chadwick said "No, just so long as you don't say anything" . . . Sergeant Joe Louis, world's boxing champion, is now on his way to Los Angeles to play a role in the picture, "This Is the Army." The Brown Bomber has been on the screen before but not in such an important role as this one . . . Dan O'Mahony, one of the leading heavyweight wrestlers in the business, has to be careful in cold weather because his right ear is so cauliflowered it freezes at the first hint of frost. It is as convoluted as a pretzel but does not affect his hearing . . . Tomorrow night at the Arcade Alleys the 'weaker sex' will dominate for they will open play for the city team championship. The best keglers in the various leagues will be going after the honors and some fine scores should be posted before the new title-holders are named . . . Army ruggers play the Royal Air Force fifteen Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park and they will be fielding no less than twelve members of Victoria's Crimson Tide. That's a pretty formidable team for the Flyers to match strides with, or any other club as far as that goes . . . Busher Jackson, Austin Cullin and Sid Watson, a trio of young local athletes will be leaving the city within the next few days to join the R.C.A.F. on the Prairies.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Joe—Having attended the majority of the hockey games this season I hereby submit my all-star selections. My forward line was chosen before Hal Brown's injury and as MacKay and Tomson were outstanding for their respective teams in Monday's game, I think they would make a defence that would take a lot of beating. Here's the team: Rayner, goal; Tomson and Dave MacKay, defence; Kreller, Carse and Brown, forwards.

Yours truly,
C. E. LEWINGTON.
846 Hillside Avenue.

Comment: There's no use of me trying to comment on that club. It's just as good as any which have landed in this sports department. However, there are many who will disagree with you, but that's not worrying me.

Dear Joe.—After reading your column regarding all-star teams, I feel that, at this time, when such an important series is on, I would like to give you my idea of a Navy team to go against the Army in the next game. After seeing just about every game this season, here it is: Rayner, Millman, Tomson, Richardson, Goldham, McKay, Petrie, Hill, Taylor, Strongman and McArthur.

Sincerely yours
CHARLIE LEWIS.
1134 Pandora Avenue

Comment: I am not running the Navy team, but apparently the coach selects his allotted number of players before the game. In other words it is up to him to decide which players will strip for the evening's game. I imagine he confers with the manager before a definite decision is reached, and I also imagine that he doesn't care whether the public or any one individual likes it or not, for, after all, he is in charge of affairs.

Montrealers Stage Rally to Win Game

Canadiens Beat Chicago Hawks; Detroit Noses Out Rangers, 5-4

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	22	14	8	161	142	50
Detroit	18	18	12	130	88	48
Toronto	18	18	8	168	124	42
Chicago	14	14	11	132	132	28
Canadiens	15	17	8	139	157	38
Rangers	7	25	7	118	196	21

Last Night's Scores

Montreal 5, Chicago 4.
Detroit 5, Rangers 4.

Next Games

Saturday—Rangers at Canadiens, Boston at Toronto.
Sunday—Canadiens at Rangers; Boston at Detroit; Toronto at Chicago.

CANADIENS WIN BY RALLYING

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Goalie Bert Gardiner, ruffled from the outset of the game when he worked up a sweat protesting a shot, became caught in a revolving door in the last period tonight as the Montreal Canadiens poured goals through him to grab a vital 5-4 National Hockey League victory from the Chicago Black Hawks before a crowd of 8,890.

In one of the fastest and screwiest games of the season here, Montreal snapped Chicago's joy ride on home ice, handing them their first setback since December 17 and their third of the season. It placed the Canadiens within a half game of overtaking the Hawks in fourth place and a chance in the Stanley Cup play-offs.

The most work Gardiner did in the entire evening was wear himself out protesting Glen Harmon's unassisted goal in the first chapter. He contended it had been swatted in tennis fashion—that Harmon's stick was over shoulder high when he biffed the puck. But the officials counted it.

George Allen tied the score in the second on a freak play. He lifted the disc seventy-five feet from neutral ice against the end boards. It bounced out and stopped against Goalie Paul Bibeault's club. Emile Bouchard attempted to flick it out on the ice, but instead he twisted his stick the wrong way in the excitement and the puck trickled in for a goal.

The oddity signalled a Hawk uprising. "Red" Hamill tallied at 11 18 and Max Bentley rammed in one at 18.31. This gave the Hawks a 2-1 lead going into the final.

Johnny Gottselig broke his stick at the start of the last period and just as he was over at the side picking out a new one Elmer Lach wheeled a goal through bewildered Gardiner. Buddy O'Connor then got into the swing of things to tie the count at 3-3 at 8 23. Joe Benoit followed through at 12 02 and registered again at 16 49 for a 5-2 advantage.

With Bouchard thumbed for playing without a stick, "Fido" Purpur scored the Hawks' last goal at 18 20 in a vain attempt to catch up with Max spotting him a pass.

Bill Thoms, a member of the Hawks' best line and one of the top scorers, suffered a fractured rib at the last of the second period and may be out of action for several weeks. He was checked terrifically into the boards by Harmon.

Marcel Dheere of Montreal was the only other casualty. He was retired for a patch job when a fan hit him on the head with a roll of paper.

Line-Ups

Montreal—Bibeault; Lamoureux, Portland; Lach, Benoit, Blake. Subs: Harmon, Bouchard, Sands, O'Connor, Getliffe, Drillon, Hiller, Dheere.

Chicago—Gardiner, Seibert, Allen, Gottselig, Johnson, Purpur. Subs: Wiebe, Mitchell, M. Bentley, D. Bentley, Thoms, March, Hamill, Carse.

Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Donnie McFadyen and Steve Meurs.

Summary

First Period—1, Montreal, Harmon, 8 03. Penalties: March, Getliffe, Harmon.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Allen 10 33; 3, Chicago, Hamill (March, Carse), 11 18; 4, Chicago, M. Bentley (D. Bentley, Mitchell), 18 21. Penalty: Getliffe.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Lach (Portland, Blake), 1.48; 6, Montreal, O'Connor (Drillon), 8 23; 7, Montreal, Benoit (Harmon), 12.02; 8, Montreal, Benoit (Lach, Blake), 16 49; 9, Chicago, Purpur (M. Bentley), 18 20. Penalties: March, Bouchard.

GROSSO'S GOAL BEATS RANGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—New York Rangers again came close, and then went down to defeat, as Don Grosso's goal with five minutes to play gave Detroit Red Wings a 5-4 decision tonight. It was the Rangers' eighteenth consecutive National Hockey League game without a victory in a streak which began against the Red Wings, December 31.

After thrilling a crowd of 11,607 fans with a comeback that twice tied the score, the Rangers' already-weakened defence got itself into a hopeless muddle at the crucial moment. Lynn Patrick, shifted to the rearguard, tried to keep Sid Abel from taking a pass at the goal-mouth. Instead, he shoved the Detroit winger almost into the goal and the two of them were tangled there, hampering Goalie Bill Beveridge, when Grosso burned in a shot from nearly out to the blue line.

In addition to the defeat, the Rangers lost another defenceman, "Red" Garrett, who suffered a possible fracture of his right leg after crashing into Abel early in the final period. Two other defence regulars, Ott Heller and Gord Davidson, already were out of action because of injuries. Detroit's Cully Simon and Sid Howe both received severe cuts.

In the first period Mud Bruneteau slapped in two goals and Abel one in less than a minute to put Detroit out in front, 3-1. Alf Pike got one of those back as soon as he left the cooler, and Scotty Cameron, playing his last game for New York before leaving to join the Royal Canadian Air Force, made the lone second-period goal to tie the count at 3-3.

The Rangers knotted the count again in the final period when Knobby Warwick matched Carl Liscombe's early goal, but they couldn't do it a third time in the closing minutes.

Line-Ups

New York—Beveridge; Pike, Goldup; P. Watson; Hextall, Patrick. Subs: Mancuso, Kirkpatrick, Warwick, Smith, Cameron, Garrett, Shack, Myles.

Detroit—Mowers; Stewart, Simon; Howe; Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs: Motter, Orlando, Grosso, Wares, Abel, Carveth, H. Watson, Douglas.

Referee Clancy, linesmen Baolto and Babcock.

Summary

First Period—1, New York, Watson (Patrick, Hextall), 1:28; 2, Detroit, Bruneteau (Abel), 8 58; 3, Detroit, Abel (Howe, Carveth), 8 32; 4, Detroit, Bruneteau (Liscombe, Howe), 8 48; 5, New York, Pike (Warwick), 10 30. Penalties: Pike (2), Wares.

Second Period—6, New York, Cameron (Shack, Mancuso), 17.02. Penalties: Motter, P. Watson, Hextall, Orlando (2).

Third Period—7, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Bruneteau), 1 32; 8, New York, Warwick (Cameron, Kirkpatrick), 8 43; 9, Detroit, Grosso (Wares), 14 58.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

He'll Be on Deck Tonight



"CHUCK" RAYNER

BUSIEST man on the ice last Wednesday during the hockey play-off game between the Navy and Army sextettes, who will be back in the cage this evening when the bluejackets and the soldiers battle it out in the second fixture of the best-of-five finals. Rayner's work between the pipes excelled by far anything before seen on local ice and, but for his sensational exhibition, the troops would have piled up a big score. However, with the game out of their systems, the sailors are all set to make another bid for victory and feel confident of giving the hard-driving, powerful Army club a much stiffer battle. Soldiers took the initial fixture, 6-4, and another victory will give them a commanding lead in the series. Game time is 8 30 o'clock, and another packed house is assured.

Hoop Play-Offs at High School Gym

WEST Road and V.M.D. hoopsters will resume their city play-offs this evening right where they left off Wednesday, when they battled to a 36-36 overtime stalemate in the first game of the best-of-three series. The play-off tilt will be the top attraction of a triple cage programme at the Victoria High School gymnasium and should get under way at 8 o'clock. Rookies and Unitys, women's quintettes, will open the show at 7 o'clock, followed one hour later by a city championship tussle between St. Louis College and K.V.'s, smart intermediate "B" boys' teams. Collegians eked out a 18-18 victory in the opener, and will take the honors with another win tonight.

Morning Ball For Workers

Milwaukee Owner to Adopt New Plans

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Enterprising Bill Veeck, the young owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, has pulled another one out of the hat he doesn't wear.

He's going to put on morning American Association baseball games for night shift war workers.

Hatless Veeck has been making the rounds of industrial plants and selling the idea to their executives, and wherever he broached the idea, he said, he was greeted with enthusiastic response.

"They're all for it," he said.

"We feel that we've got a job to do. One reason for baseball's existence in wartime is to provide recreation for war workers, so we are going to make it possible for all of them to see some games.

"We can start the games about 10 30 a.m. giving both the men on the early and the late night shifts a chance to get to the ball park. Those who work from 4 to midnight will have plenty of sleep before game time and those on the midnight to 8 a.m. shift can have their breakfasts, come out to the park and then go home for their rest."

WOULD MANAGE DODGERS

DAYTONVILLE, Cal., Feb. 18 (AP)—Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn first baseman who has repeatedly said he intends to quit baseball because of the war conditions, indicated today he might reconsider his decision if he were offered managership of the Dodgers.

At his California ranch, Camilli said he had telegraphed Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn club, yesterday saying he will meet him in San Francisco for a conference. Rickey is en route to the Coast to try to persuade his star first sacker to report for the 1943 season.

FINAL SET SUNDAY

The final round of eighteen holes medal play for the winners of the various monthly competitions will be staged at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The draw follows: Walter Newcombe and T. G. Roberts, W. H. M. Haldane and Bill Newcombe.

Horse Racing To Continue

Many U.S. Tracks Will Stage Meets

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Racing "got its dander up" today at those who use the war "as an excuse to attack the turf" and in the sport's first general statement of policy, promised the horses will run in the United States this year, curtailed in several spots, but in no way interfering with the war effort.

The directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc.—the organization in which thirty-three of the country's major race tracks are banded together to iron out the sport's problems—wound up a two-day meeting with that promise, although pointing out that there will be some changes made to fit the turf into the war picture.

"Conditions, emergencies and contingencies may require the consolidation of meetings," the directors said in their statement, racing's first co-operative stand on its wartime operation. "It will require a reduction in the number of meetings and races run."

Although no specific cases were mentioned in the statement, the possibility of consolidation of meetings will come up in Chicago where Arlington Park and Lincoln Field face serious transportation headaches, New York, where Saratoga is a doubtful starter this year and may have to move its traditional August meeting to one of the four metropolitan district tracks, and New England where Rockingham Park in New Hampshire is somewhat off the beaten transportation path.

Amateur Hockey

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. Senior "A" Playdowns, "A" Series—Hamilton 6, Toronto Navy 5. (Navy leads, 2-1, in best of seven.)

National Defence Hockey League (Ottawa)—Service Corps 13, Ordnance 5.

Alberta Services Senior—Calgary Army 8, Calgary R.C.A.F. 4; Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 4, Red Deer Army 6. (First of best-of-five finals.)

South Saskatchewan Junior—Regina Abbots 4, Regina Commandos 2.

Edmonton Junior—Canadians 4, E.A.C. 3. (Canadians lead best-of-five series 2-0.)

North Saskatchewan Intermediate Final—Saskatoon Packers 8, Dundurn Camp 2. (Packers won two-game total-goal series, 11-4.)

North Saskatchewan Junior—North Battleford 3, Saskatoon Quakers 4.

Ottawa Senior—Canadiens 3, Kingston 2.

American League—Providence 4, Indianapolis 3; Buffalo 9, Washington 2.

Manitoba Junior (South Division)—Winnipeg Rangers 8, Winnipeg Monarchs 6.

Port Arthur Senior—Bearcats 5, Shipbuilders 2. (Bearcats win best-of-three series, 2-1.)

Saskatchewan Senior—Saskatoon R.C.A.F. 7, Yorkton R.C.A.F. 1.

GOODEN JOINS RANGERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (CP)—Early last November young Bill Gooden played his first National Hockey League game at left wing for New York Rangers against Maple Leafs in Toronto. He will play his second this week-end.

When the Rangers came to New York from that Toronto game, Gooden, nineteen, a star on Portage la Prairie's junior Canadian champions last season, had to remain behind because he couldn't get a passport to cross the border.

Rejected by all Canadian military branches, Gooden finally got his passport on Tuesday and arrived in New York today to join the team.

Ray Robinson to Meet Wilson in New York Ring

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Ray Robinson hits the comeback trail tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden's ring.

It will be a unique "comeback" because the skinny Harlem negro who meets California Jackie Wilson, now a sergeant at nearby Mitchel Field, in the ten-round feature, has been beaten only once in his entire career.

But the "Sugar Boy" took what amounted to a real slide downward three weeks ago when he dropped a decision to Middleweight Jack Lamotta in Detroit after piling up 129 successive victories, forty of them in professional circles. True, Ray gave away around sixteen pounds but, previously, he had whipped other middleweights, including Lamotta last Fall.

Dog Show Successful

$190 Raised for Junior Order

One of the finest and most successful parlor shows held in the city for a long time was staged on Wednesday evening at the Crystal Garden under the direction of the Victoria City Kennel Club, the proceeds from which went to the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses. The tidy sum of $190 was turned over to the organization and everyone connected with the show was more than satisfied with the result.

Dr. Wallace Gunn, livestock commissioner for the province, opened the show and in doing so made a short speech. He said he was glad to see such fine specimens of dogs benched and was more than pleased with the large turnout.

Owing to the unavoidable absence through illness of Mrs. G. O. Alson, Vancouver, T. P. McConnell and W. P. Burns took over the task of judging the splendid entry list. Mr. McConnell judged the sporting and terriers, while Mr. Burns looked after toys, non-sporting, working and sporting hounds. Prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. R. B. Horton during the evening, and Mrs. Norman Yarrow distributed the awards to the winners of the children's classes.

Results follow:

Best in Show—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellish, Scottish Terrier, Heatherbelle Lady Adair.

Best Puppy in Show—H. Caviness, Pointer, Maxie.

Best Junior Puppy in Show—Mr. and Mrs. Mellish, Leatherbelle Lady Patrea.

Best Novice in Show—R. Kaltenbach, English Cocker Spaniel, Quandalla Ginger Snap.

Best Green Dog in Show—1, R. Kaltenbach, English Cocker, Quandalla Ginger Snap; 2, Miss O. Snider, Doberman Pinscher, Punch V. Dorn; 3, Mrs. Russell, Cocker Spaniel, Quandalla Captain Naden.

Best Brace—H. Caviness, with a brace of Pointers.

Best Sporting Puppy—H. Caviness, Pointer, Maxie.

Best Terrier Puppy—Miss C. Reeve, Kerry Blue Terrier, Billy Boy of Tralee.

Best Sporting Hound Puppy—Mrs. E. M. P. Milne, Smooth Dachshund, Elrich Patsy Ann.

Best Working Puppy—Mrs. B. Davidson, Great Dane, Rajah of Melita.

Best Non-Sporting Puppy—Mr. Beveridge, Keeshonden, Panda.

Best Toy Puppy—Mrs. Makovski, Pekingese, Johnny.

Best Sporting—Beverley Clark, English Setter, Cedric C.

Best Terrier—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mellish, Scottish Terrier, Heatherbelle Lady Adair.

Best Sporting Hound—J. Stark, Smooth Dachshund, Tim.

Best Working—C. W. Lonsdale, German Shepherd, Bill of Northmere.

Best Non-Sporting—Mrs. Rice, Boston Terrier, Popeye.

Best Toy—Mrs. Garrioch, Pomeranian, Paddy Boy.

Best Novice English Cocker—R. Kaltenbach, Quandalla Ginger Snap.

Best Novice American Cocker—Mrs. J. L. Russell, Quandalla Captain Naden.

Best Dressed—1, Sylvia Finnimore; 2, Joan Sidwall; 3, M. Beveridge.

Best Original Costume—1, Patsy Fuller; 2, Marylyn McLeod; 2, Joan Sidwall.

Best Dressed to the Origin of the Dog's Country—1, Merein Beveridge; 2, Patsy Fuller; 3, Marylyn McLeod.

Best Girl Handler—1, Jackie Patmore; 2, Diana Jackson.

Best Boy Handler—1, Norton Youngs; 2, Bobby Tyre; 3, Jack Garson.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Two of the three scheduled matches in the Juvenile Football League for the week-end have been canceled. Those called off are the Royals vs. St. Louis College and Gorge Aces vs. St. Louis College, first division. The only game carded will bring together Maple Leafs vs. V's, Central Park, 1 30 tomorrow afternoon.

Football and Rugby Matches Tomorrow

Important League Games Carded; Army Ruggers to Meet R.A.F.

Senior soccer and Rugby teams, each nearing the end of their regular schedules, will meet in important fixtures tomorrow on local fields.

On the football front the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot will oppose the Army at Royal Athletic Park, and the Navy will be at home to the Royal Air Force at Admirals Road.

The day's rugger battle will bring together the Army, first-half champions, and the Royal Air Force fifteen at Macdonald Park.

All fixtures are billed for 2 45 o'clock.

Rival soccer elevens each have three games before completing their Garrison Cup schedule, and at the present time the shipyard workers have a three-point lead over the lads of the R.A.F. Victory for the McColl clan and defeat for the British airmen would give the shipbuilders the league honors.

Soldiers, anxious to build up their team for coming cup matches, will probably have some new men in uniform for their league battle with the V.M.D. and Sergeant-Major Ken Elliott, Army manager, is looking for a win over the first-place club.

"Jock" McColl, boss of the shipyard eleven, would not comment on the probable outcome of the match, other than to remark that he hopes his boys will climb back on the winning van this week after dropping a 2-0 verdict to the R.A.F. in their last league fixture.

Out at Admirals Road the Royal Air Force boys will probably find the Navy lads quite a problem on their home pitch. Sailors have been gradually adding to their roster, and would like nothing better than to come up with a win over the Old Country footballers.

ARMY WILL FIELD STRONG RUGBY XV

With the first-half championship at the Barnard Cup series safely tucked away, the Army is certainly not taking any chances in their final-half debut tomorrow against the Royal Air Force ruggers at Macdonald Park.

Packed with "Rep" players, the soldier line-up reads more like a representative side than a club team. No less than twelve of the members of the Army starting line-up have played in McKechnie Cup competition.

R.A.F., beaten by Naval College in their only league contest in the second half, must turn back the powerful soldier aggregation to retain any chance whatever of staying in the running for the second-half laurels.

Lieut. Fred Smith, manager of the soldier fifteen, last night announced his line-up as follows: McDonald; Smith, Muir, Peden, Chapman; Willard; Burgess, Bray, Cory, Gornall, Williams, Dohrny, Simpson, Van-Druten and Sparks.

V.M.D. team will be selected from the following players: Evans, Blogar, McGeachey, Reslell, Sage, Dougan, Blakeburn, Bell, Parks, Hall, Payne, Morgan, Reside, Robinson and Barnswell.

Says Man o' War Would Be Tops

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Lying there in a hospital bed, Man o' War's trainer smiled ruefully today at the mental picture of "Big Red"—in his prime—racing against present thoroughbreds for huge modern purses.

"He'd win a million dollars," sighed Louis Fuestel, who handled the greatest champion the American turf has known for Owner Samuel D. Riddle.

The prize money wasn't so plentiful twenty-six years ago when Man o' War was making history, Fuestel pointed out, but the horse still managed to earn more than $255,000 in only two years of action.

As for today's competition, Fuestel shook his head at the thought of mentioning Alsab, probably the greatest bargain horse racing has known, or Whirlaway, biggest money winner of them all, in the same breath with the champ.

"There never has been a horse like Man o' War," was the way he settled the point, "and there probably never will be again."

Fuestel—who received a fractured pelvis when a driverless automobile rolled down an incline and struck him—recalled the feats of Man o' War.

"He could run any distance, under any conditions," he declared.

"He always was on the bit, always anxious to go as soon as he felt a saddle on his back.

He never had to be condied. He just went to the front and held the track, whether it was wet or dry.

Comparing modern horses, Fuestel rated Alsab ahead of Whirlaway, and predicted the Al Sabath speedster will be the top thoroughbred of 1943 "if he's treated right."

Oak Bay Triumphs

A try by Don Woodhouse in the first half gave Oak Bay the third match of the annual Howard Russell Cup Rugby series over Victoria High School yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay field, 2-0. The score came as a result of a forward rush and Woodhouse had a flock of tacklers hanging around his neck when he crossed the line. Victoria leads the series, two matches to one, and the fourth game will be held next week.

ESQUIMALT LINE-UP

Esquimalt soccer line-up for Sunday's match with the R.A.F. at Bullen Park follows: B. Robbins, Holt, Wyatt, Oakman, Creed, Speller, Williams, Duncan, J. Robbins, Travis, G. Robbins, Gent, C. Robbins and Glen Robbins.

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(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI)
Radio Parade (KOMO)
Everyman's Chapel (KJR).
Ann Baxter (KIRO)
Breakfast Club (KOL)

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI).
Master Musicians (CBR)
News (KOMO, CJOR)
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Valiant Lady (KIRO).
Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX)

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR)
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO)
Kitty Foyle (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Billy Browne (CJOR)
Just About Time (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations (CJVI)
Good Morning, Maestro (CBR).
David Harum (KOMO)
Unite Viewpoint (KJR)
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO)
Concert Hall (KOL).
News (CKWX)

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsodies (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
The O'Neils (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO)
Boake Carter (KOL).
Shut-In (CJOR)
Variety (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI).
Drama (CBR)
Words' Music (KOMO)
A Woman Wonders (KJR)
Big Sister (KIRO)
Songs of the West (KOL)
News (CJOR)
Harmony Lane (CKWX)

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR
Enjoy Yourselves (KOMO)
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR)
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO)
Band (KOL)
Royal Hawaiians (CJOR).
Betty and Bob (CKWX)

9:45 A.M.—Record Cabinet (CBR
Novelty Programme (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO)
Songs of the West (KOL)
Lucky Listening (CJOR)

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR)
Bon Walker's Kitchen (KOMO).
Roundhouse Talking (KJR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Capsules of Melody (CKWX)

10:15 A.M.—Stars of the West (CJVI)
Happy Gang (CBR)
News (KOMO)
Andy and Virginia (KJR)
Ma Perkins (KIRO).
Uncle Sam (KOL)
P.T.A. (CJOR
On Home Front (CKWX

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI)
Musical Jewel Box (KOMO)
Breakfast Club (KJR)
Vic and Sade (KIRO
News Strictly Personal (KOL)
Harmony in Color (CJOR
On the Home Front (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CJVI, CBR)
Dr. Kate (KOMO)
Melody (KJR).
The Goldbergs (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL)
News (CJOR)
Melody Parade (CKWX)

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI)
Songs (CBR)
Light of the World (KOMO)
Songs by Nancy Martin (KJR)
Young Doctor Malone (KIRO)
Cedric Foster (KOL)
The Goldbergs (CJOR)
Concert Caravan (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Chef (KJR, CBR)
Lonely Women (KOMO)
Joyce Jordan (KIRO)
Betty Lee (KOL)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).
Will Bender (CKWX)

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR)

Radio Highlights

6.45 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn. KOMO.

7:00 — Comedy Caravan. KIRO, KNX.

7:15—Comrades in Arms. CBR.

7:30—Dollars for Scholars. CJVI.

8:15 — Memory Melodies. CJVI.

8:30 — Hockey Broadcast. CJVI.

8:00—Kate Smith Hour. KIRO, KNX.

8:00—Tunes for Today. CBR.

8:30—Adventures of the Thin Man. KIRO, KNX.

9.30—Sophisticated Strings. CBR.

Guiding Light (KOMO)
News (KJR)
We Love and Learn (KIRO)
Carroll Carter (KOL).
Vic and Sade (CJOR).
They Tell Me (CKWX)

11:45 A.M.—Club Diary (CJVI).
Hollywood News Girl (CBR, KJR).
Betty Crocker (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Short Shorts (KOL)
Studio Party, News (CJOR)
The Little Show (CKWX).

12:00 Noon—Buccaneers (CJVI)
B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR).
Mary Marlin (KOMO)
Martin Downey Songs (KJR).
Consumer Report (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX)

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO).

12:15 P.M.—Navytime (CJVI)
News (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
Uncle Sam (KJR).
Christian Businessmen (KOL)
Dick Manning (CJOR)
Concert Music (CKWX)

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KIRO, CJOR, CBR)
Pepper Young (KOMO).
Cowboy Joe (KJR).
Music for Moderns (CKWX)

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI)
Midday Matinee (CBR)
Right to Happiness (KOMO)
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Bachelor's Children (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL).
Dollar Gift Programme (CJOR)

1:00 P.M.—Wendell Ball (CJVI).
Balladeer (CBR)
Backstage Wife (KOMO)
Galen Drake (KIRO)
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL).
Famous Voices, News (CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX)

1:15 P.M.—Harcourt and Hall (CJVI).
Stella Dallas (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR).
News (KIRO)
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL).
Design for Women (CJOR)
Road of Life (CKWX).

1:30 P.M.—Songs (CJVI)
Beyond Doubt (CBR)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
Johnny Doughboy (KJR)
School of the Air (KIRO)
Theme and Variations (KOL
Red, White and Blue (CKWX)

1:45 P.M.—Pinto Pete (CJVI)
R.C.A.F. Band (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO)
Men of the Land (KJR)
Soldier's Wife (CJOR)

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI).
National School Broadcast (CBR)
When a Girl Marries (KOMO)
Baby's Institute (KJR)
Housewives Inc. (KIRO).
Sheelah Carter (KOL).
Billy Browne's Brevities (CJOR)
It's Topical (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO)
Clancy Calling (KJR)
News Reel Theatre (KOL).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR)

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI)
Teatime (CBR).
Just Plain Bill (KOMO)
Are You a Genius? (KIRO).
Matinee Melodies (CJOR)
Music Lovers' Corner (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—Listeners' Favorites (CBR)
Al and Lee Reiser (KJR).
Front-Page Farrell (KOMO)
Ben Bennie (KIRO)
They Tell Me (CJOR)

3:00 P.M.—Messer's Islanders (CBR).
The Road of Life (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Song Parade (KIRO).
Phillip Keyne Gordon (KOL).
Random Notes, News (CJOR)
Victory Club (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Prairie Comment (CBR).
Vic and Sade (KOMO)
Serenade (KJR)
At the Duncan's (KIRO)
Listen and Sing (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR)

3:30 P.M.—Random Notes (CBR).
The Snow Village (KOMO).
Gospel Singer (KJR)
Keep Singing, America (KIRO).
Overseas Report (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR)
Dream Island (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—Dr. Rowell (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
Judy and Jane (KOMO).
Pages in Melody (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO).
Music, News (KOL)
Snow Village (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI)
Good Luck Programme (CBR).
Homekeepers Calendar (KOMO).
News Scramble (KJR).
Singing Organist (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Wendell Bel (CJOR).
Rhythm (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR)
News (KOMO)
Newsreel (KIRO)
Johnson Family (KOL)
Concert Moderns (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Bits of the Week (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR)
Neighborhood Call (KOMO).
P.T.A. (KJR)
Easy Aces (KIRO)
News; Music (KOL)
Organ Spotlight (CKWX)

4:45 P.M.—Recital (CBR)
H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Mr. Keen (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL
Hollywood Headlines (CJOR)
Wilf Wylie Entertains (CKWX)

5:00 P.M.—Musicurios (CJVI).
News, Orchestra (CBR),
Lee Sweetland (KOMO)
Terry of the Pirates (KJR)
Job Finder Lost and Found (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Carson Robinson (CJOR)
Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—News (KOMO)
Sea Hound (KJR)
Music (KIRO)
Superman (KOL).
Mother Hubbard (CJOR)
Uncle Billy (CKWX)

5:25 P.M.—Captain Saniels (KIRO).

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI).
Penny's Diary (CBR)
Music (KOMO)
Jack Armstrong (KJR)
Evening Almanac (KIRO).
Norman Nesbitt (KOL).
News (CJOR)
Uncle Ben (CKWX)

5:45 P.M.—R to R in Novelty (CJVI).
By the Way (KOMO).
Captain Midnight (KJR
News (KIRO)
Music (KOL)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).
Lone Ranger (CKWX)

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown (KIRO)

6:00 P.M.—Swing (CBR
News (CJVI).
Waltz Time (KOMO)
Hop Harrigan (KJR)
Tonight at Fort Lewis (KIRO)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
News (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI).
Waltz Time (CBR)
News Reporter (KJR)
News (KOL)
Singing Strings (CJOR)
Santa Fe Trail (CKWX)

6:30 P.M.—Dinner Dance (CJVI)
Canadian Theatre (CBR
People Are Funny (KOMO).
News (CKWX)
Spotlight Bands (KJR)
That Brewster Boy (KIRO)
Concert Hall (KOL)
Leo Nicholson (CJOR)

6:45 P.M.—Melody Road (KOL
Lost Empire (CJOR)
Album of Yesterday (CKWX)

7:00 P.M.—Band of the Week (CJVI)
News (CBR, CKWX)
Betty Lou (KOMO)
Fish Finder (KJR)
Camel Caravan (KIRO)
Boxing (KOL).

7:15 P.M.—Comrades in Arms (CBR)
Gracie Fields (KJR)
United in Service (CKWX)

7:30 P.M.—Dollars for Scholars (CJVI).
Your Income Tax (KJR).
Don Wilson (CJOR).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
A.B.P. (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Men, Machines and Victory (KJR).
News (KIRO)
Don Wilson (CJOR)
Do You Remember? (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Rhythm Rascals (CJVI).
B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR).
Fred Waring's Pleasure (KOMO).
Watch the World Go By (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
News (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Melodies (CJVI)
News (KOMO).
Dinah Shore (KJR).
Our Secret Weapon (KIRO).
News (CJOR)
Serenade (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Hockey Interview (CJVI).
Drama (CBR).
Gangbusters (KJR).
Playhouse (KIRO)
Music Without Words (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJOR)
Hit Parade (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—A to Z (CJOR)

9:00 P.M.—Tunes for Today (CBR).
Music (KOMO)
Meet Your Navy (KJR).
Kate Smith (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Radio Rascals (CJOR)
Players (CKWX)

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Sophisticated Strings (CBR)
Navy Programme (KOMO).
News (KJR)
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Adventures of the Thin Man (KIRO).
Amateur Fights (CJOR).
Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Chris Olsen (KOMO).
Cecil Solly (KJR).
Fulton Lewis Jr. (KOL)
Big Mountain Boys (CKWX).

9:55 P.M.—Quiz Quotient (KIRO).

10:00 P.M.—C.B.C. News (CBR)
News (KOMO, CKWX)
Voice of the Army (KJR)
News, Orchestra (KIRO).
State Legislature (KOL)

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpott, News (CBR)

10:15 P.M.—Isabella McEwen Ross (CBR)
Uncle Sam (KOMO)
Melody Lane (KJR).
News (KIRO, KOL)
Heaven of Dreams (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Gentleman With Wings (CBR)
Stand By America (KOMO).
Gospel Hour (KJR)
Symphony (KOL)
Orchestra (CJOR)
Sandy de Santis (CKWX

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI)
Orchestra (KOMO).
Exploring Space (KIRO)
At Close of Day (CKWX)

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO)

11:00 P.M.—Evening Reveries (KOMO)
Orchestra (CBR)
Folk Music (KJR)
Orchestra (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL)
Concert Hour (CJOR)
Salute to the Bands (CKWX)

11:15 P.M.—Uncle Sam (KOL)

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR)

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)
Uncle Sam Presents (KOMO).
Organ (KJR)
Uncle Sam (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL)

11:45 P.M.—Stand By America (KJR
News for Alaska (KIRO)
News (KOL)

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR)

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Directors Choose E. E. Henderson as Head of Solarium

Named to Succeed E. W. McMullen

F. E. Henderson was elected president of the Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday at the first meeting of the board of directors held since the annual meeting. He succeeds E. W. McMullen, who will now fill the office of honorary treasurer. Walter Luney was elected vice-president.

The honorary president is the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. W. C. Woodward, and honorary vice-presidents are Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Hon. John Hart, Hon. G. S. Pearson and Hon. Herbert Anscomb.

Directors for 1943 are Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. W. Peden, Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Mrs. R. D. McCullough and Charles Williams, W. B. Lanigan, E. W. McMullen, F. E. Winslow, George S. Brown, F. E. Henderson, Walter Luney, David Campbell, W. Allan Pendray, R. Logan Mayhew, Dr. Richard Felton, Major J. D. Hunter, Dr. G. F. Amyot, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan and Alderman John A. Worthington.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the year ended December 31 last was as follows:

Revenue, $6,999.54 (difference between patients' fees, $63,928.85 and "free service" written off, $53,929.31); Provincial Government and municipalities' grants, $24,145.50, donations, $21,898.96; sundry, $4,796.88; transfer from capital funds' reserve, $17,232.08, making a total of $77,870.96.

Expenditure, salaries and wages, $38,227.91; supplies, $23,667.28; purchased services, $3,591.31; insurance for fire and accident, $1,469.96; interest, $37.48, repairs and renewals $346.73; miscellaneous, $670.29, and depreciation, $9,618.69.

Appraised value of the buildings and equipment as at last October was $115,469.17, but actual value of buildings and equipment was set down as $100,490.75 in the statement of plant and reserves. Endowment funds were given as $18,880, sundry trust funds as $10,752.59, and capital funds, including 1942 bequests of $22,548 and balance at the end of 1941, $40,682.35.

In explanation of the capital funds account, the president, at the annual meeting the previous week, made a statement expressing regret that it had been necessary to dip into these rather heavily this year. Following what was considered sound hospital practice, amounts received from bequests had been placed in capital funds, and donations of other kinds into income account. Unless the life of the Solarium was to be limited to the life of the buildings, funds to extend the life of the buildings must be gradually accumulated.

A bright little girl, aged four, and her brother, aged six, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came the aunt asked how they said their prayers. The little girl answered:

"Sometimes I say them at Mummy's knees and sometimes at the side of the bed."

"And how about you, Bobby?"

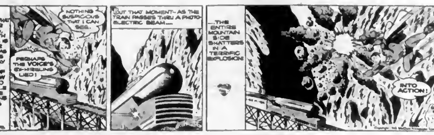
"Oh, I don't need to pray. I sleep with Daddy."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"I'll say your Mother is outspoken . . but not by anyone I know."

SUPERMAN — *Disaster* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen



POPEYE



MUTT AND JEFF — *Jeff Doesn't Need Diagnostician* — By Bud Fisher



POP — *The Resemblance Is Marked* — By J. Millar Watt



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THE NEBBS — *A Parting Shot* — By HESS

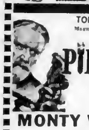


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Arabian Nights
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ANNA NEAGLE
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Purposes of Health Week Here Viewed

Means of controlling the spread of venereal disease, and efforts being undertaken by the sponsors of Industrial Health Education Week, which is now in progress, were reviewed at the Lions Club luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday by Dr G F Amyot, provincial health officer.

"In the past three years in British Columbia, more than 11 000 cases of venereal disease were reported," Dr Amyot said. "It can be controlled by treatment and prevention, and the greatest single factor in prevention is education. That is the purpose of the industrial health project sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and similar groups throughout the Province."

FOUR DIFFERENT PROBLEMS PRESENTED

The disease presents social, economic, moral and health problems, he said, and each is being dealt with by various groups. Every effort is being made to educate children in the schools, and to present factual knowledge to parents.

"The success of the drive against venereal disease depends upon an enlightened public," he said, saying that response to the current drive has been exceedingly enthusiastic.

Contrary to popular belief, Dr Amyot said, the elimination of prostitution, which he called the greatest single reservoir of venereal disease, causes a sharp decrease both in the number of new cases and crimes.

At the conclusion of his address, a film depicting the history of the treatment of syphilis, and showing how venereal disease might be stamped out in one generation, was shown by Dr J S Cull, assistant provincial health officer.

Regimentation Of All Classes Is Suggested

Trouble Otherwise, Says Colin Cameron

If one class of workers is to be regimented and frozen to its jobs, with set rates of wages then similar conditions must be imposed upon all other classes, Colin Cameron (C.C.F., Comox) told the Legislature yesterday.

"Unless this is done, there's going to be trouble," Mr Cameron warned.

If miners are to be frozen to their jobs he maintained, so should lawyers, doctors, insurance salesmen, businessmen and all others.

"And would you freeze us to the Legislature?" queried Hon R L Maitland K.C., Attorney-General, good-naturedly.

"No, I wouldn't do that," replied Mr Cameron. "I have an idea a great thawing process will be setting in soon."

HEADING FOR TROUBLE UNLESS CHANGES MADE

Mr. Cameron was convinced that if, after the war, Canada goes back "to the mould of greed, avarice and acquisitiveness," then "we are heading for trouble."

Stressing the value of communal enterprise as a stabilizing influence after the war, the Comox member said it would go a long way toward building up esprit de corps.

"The confident bearing you see in the men in uniform today does not spring only from the fact that they are well fed and clothed," he asserted. "It comes also from a conviction that they are taking part in a great communal enterprise."

Mr. Cameron devoted a good deal of time to interpreting indications which, for him, spelled the doom of the capitalistic system, but he made several references to the Postwar Rehabilitation Council's report.

In this connection, he told the House, he was not a little perturbed by Mr Perry's stressing of the financial difficulties in the way of carrying out the recommendations of the report.

"If we make our plans to suit the financial interests we may as well give up now," he maintained.

As an alternative he suggested that plans for the implementing of the report, the purpose of which, he said, was "to examine the means by which British Columbians are going to get three meals a day when this war is over," be carried forward on a "high, wide and handsome basis."

City Man Killed On Building Job

Wesley D Isbister, 1752 Davie Street, an employee of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, Limited, was killed yesterday afternoon at Patricia Bay, apparently having fallen from a building on which he was working. An inquest will be held.

Born in Victoria twenty-one years ago, he attended Central Junior High School, and was employed in the staples department at David Spencer Limited, until late last year when he joined the sheet metal firm.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs Ruth Isbister with whom he lived, his father in Elstow, Sask., two brothers, Alex in Dickson, Alta., and George, in Elstow; two sisters, Mrs T W Chapman, 856 Darwin Avenue, Saanich and Mrs. Thomas English, Two Hills, Alta.

Act Allows City to Enter Fuel Business

M Frank Hunter, city clerk, pointed out yesterday that subsection 257 of the Municipal Act would allow the city to enter the wood, coal and fuel oil business.

A letter from R R F Sewell, secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, suggested the City Council pass a resolution calling for an amendment to the section to further clarify the situation.

The council recently called for preparation of a by-law to allow the city to enter the fuel business.

LIBERALS TO MEET

A meeting of Ward 2 Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. W H Warren, city superintendent of parks, will speak on "Plant a Victory Garden." Samples of seed will be on display.

Corn ears vary in size from no larger than a man's thumb to ears three feet long.

Rotarians Entertain Ladies at Luncheon

The Rotarians entertained their wives at a Valentine luncheon in the Empress ballroom yesterday. Frank Turley, president of the club, welcomed the ladies.

The programme included two violin selections by Alfred Prescott, piano selections by A Smith and Len Acres and a transcribed message from Dr W D Head, president of Rotary International from 1939 to 1940.

Dr Head's message dealt with the importance of Rotary International in postwar reconstruction.

Rules of Board Maintain Rents At 1941 Levels

VANCOUVER, Feb 16—Householders who are letting accommodation for the first time to boarders or lodgers need not apply to a rentals committee for fixation of the maximum rental, it is stated by J S Maguire, regional rentals officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

However, the rental charged by the householder must not be higher than the rental prevailing generally on October 11, 1941, for similar accommodation in the same locality or neighborhood.

The rentals regulations provide that where any housing accommodation is supplied, with or without meals, to three or more persons in addition to the members of the householder's family, a card must be posted in a conspicuous place in each room, showing the lawful maximum rent for such room for single or other occupancy.

These forms, which are known as Form RC-30 may be obtained at the rentals office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Marine Building, or at the National Housing Registry, 771 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.

In Victoria the forms may be obtained at the rentals office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Union Building, View Street.

Air Raid Plans For Postoffice Near Completion

Shelter Available For 500 Persons

Air raid precautions at the Postoffice, such as training of personnel, placing of equipment and establishment of air raid shelters are now virtually complete according to G W Russell, A.R.P. organizer for Federal buildings between Victoria and Nanaimo.

One room in the basement is now fitted with tables, chairs, and hot and cold water while cots will be placed in another. With these and other space available, shelter is provided for 500 persons Mr Russell said. Signs throughout the building point the way to the shelters whose doors are never locked.

Sand pails and shovels are distributed throughout the building, and 180 blinds have been installed for blackout purposes. All hoses have been renewed and reduced to one and one-half inch size in order that one man may handle them without difficulty.

FIRST-AID SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

First-aid supplies are kept in the building, an ambulance is available, and first-aid, fire-fighting and roof spotting squads have been trained.

C F Dawson A.R.P. controller of Federal buildings in British Columbia has charge of the Postoffice, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich, Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, Customs Building and the Immigration Building at Ogden Point.

G H Gardiner postmaster is warden in charge at the Postoffice. Others are A E Humphries, building warden, H G. Humber, night warden, Dr R J Patchett, in charge of first aid, J R Shaw and T J Arnall assistant controllers to Mr Dawson.

All work in the Postoffice was done with the co-operation of Mr Dawson and Inspector A H Bishop, Victoria A R P controller, Mr Russell said.

Licence Office Open After Regular Hours

The Motor Licence Office here will remain open on the next two Saturday afternoons, February 20 and 27, to accommodate motorists desiring licence plates, an official of the department announced yesterday.

Sales of 1646 private and commercial plates are much lower this year than at the same time in 1942 and in Vancouver the reduction of sales is said to be about 30 per cent.

TO EXPLAIN RENT ORDER

The recent rentals control order will be explained at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria in Spencer's dining-room at noon today by J S Maguire regional rentals officer.

City and District

Ration Books—Commencing Saturday and ending February 27 new ration books will be issued at the City Hall daily from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Exceeded Limit — Two motorists, James Arthur Edwards and Leonard Jury, were fined $20 each in Saanich police court yesterday by Magistrate Henry C Hall for exceeding the speed limit of fifteen miles per hour during the dim-out period.

Heavy Fines — G Donaldson was fined $50 in Saanich police court yesterday on a charge of consuming liquor in a public place and T. Donovan was fined $20 on a charge of common assault. A motorist was fined $5 for ignoring a stop sign.

Parking Fines — Five motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Fines of $2.50 were imposed in each of two cases of night parking and double parking.

No New Work—Estimates of the City Council water board will closely follow amounts set for 1942 with exception of increases due to cost-of-living bonuses, according to Alderman Worthington, the chairman. He said no new work was planned during the present year.

Narcotic Charge — Charles Bryan Codd appeared again yesterday in the city police court for sentence on a charge of possessing morphine and was remanded until this morning because Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, was unable to attend court. Herbert W. Davey appeared for the prosecution.

Pleads Guilty — Ernest Stock pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of driving a truck along Douglas Street on February 13 without masked headlights during a dim-out. After evidence was given by Constable Henry Wilson, a fine of $15 was imposed by Magistrate Henry C Hall.

Is Remanded—John Pucos represented by Arthur P Dawe, was charged yesterday in the city police court with permitting a person to have liquor in a restaurant at 1311 Broad Street on February 13. He was remanded until next Wednesday, February 24, at the request of defence counsel.

Travelers' Aid—The Travelers Aid Branch of the Y.W.C.A. expended $1 539 89 last year, according to a report received at the City Hall yesterday. Receipts included a grant of $400 from the City Council and a donation of $40. During the year the branch provided 131 free beds, furnished 233 free meals, held 2 184 interviews and gave advice to 1,947 persons.

Car Found—An automobile stolen on Tuesday from B E Rumper, 484 Sturdee Street, was found by Esquimalt police abandoned on Admirals Road yesterday morning. A car owned by E H Jupp, a visitor from Vancouver, was ransacked at Government and Belleville Streets early in the morning by some person who smashed glass in the right front window.

No Dogs—At a meeting yesterday morning the City Council health committee decided to ask operators of rooming houses, hotels and restaurants to post notices reminding patrons and guests that city by-laws prohibit dogs on the premises. Members of the committee declined to recommend an increase in the per patient per day allowance for the Isolation Hospital.

Wartime Housing — Land suitable for additional Wartime Housing Limited dwellings is available at the north end of Douglas Street, in the vicinity of Burnside Road, Sumas Street and Frances Avenue, and in the vicinity of Tolmie Avenue, Yew, Alder and Rose Streets according to Alderman T W Hawkins, who conducted a survey for the City Council lands committee.

Old Specimen—Remains of an infant found in a 1 100-pound bale of wastepaper on Wednesday were a doctor's preserved specimen of considerable age according to Dr E C Hart, the coroner. Police believe the specimen was discarded by a Vancouver physician and found its way from his wastebasket to the bale of paper which was received by the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Ltd on February 3 and opened Wednesday.

Return Officers — H C Oldfield has been re-elected chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, it was announced at the City Hall yesterday. Other appointments were Alderman John A Worthington, vice-chairman, R A C Dewar, Alderman Edward Williams and Councillor John Oliver, finance committee; Mr Oldfield, Alderman Worthington and Councillor George Austin, building and grounds committee.

Victorian Defeated

VANCOUVER, Feb 18 (CP)—Harold Parrot, former Victoria College student, was unsuccessful in his bid to become president of the University Student Council. In voting yesterday he polled 219 votes compared with 746 for Robert Whyte who was elected and 299 for Brenda Goddard.

At the Theatres

YORK THEATRE More song hits than have ever been written for any one picture are heard in Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn," the Paramount musical hit show starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire with Marjorie Reynolds, Virginia Dale and Walter Abel and plenty of pretties now showing at the York. The melodies are an integral part of the story, which revolves around a farmhouse owned by Crosby and converted by him into an inn open only on holidays.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Maria Montez, more than any other new screen personality, is being hailed in Hollywood as a potential successor to the great glamour girls of all time. Journalists and studio executives alike are predicting a spectacular future for the Spanish beauty, who only a few seasons ago was a magazine cover girl in New York, without any dramatic background whatever. Maria, it is said, has one of movieland's prize assignments as co-star with Jon Hall and Sabu in Universal's "Arabian Nights." The Walter Wanger production in Technicolor, now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

RIO THEATRE A roaring bona fide Western of the old school, punctuated here and there with nostalgic songs of the open spaces and side-splitting comedy issues briefly describes "Sunset Serenade," now showing at the Rio Theatre. Once again Republic features Gabby Hayes and The Sons of the Pioneers—and has added the attractive screen comedies Helen Parrish and Joan Woodbury to the supporting lineup.

DOMINION THEATRE Quizzical Monty Woolley does a new and different portrayal in his latest film as he shepherds a flock of children beyond the grip of the Gestapo in "The Pied Piper," 20th Century-Fox's story of heart-warming humor and exciting action, now playing at the Dominion Theatre. Anne Baxter and Roddy McDowall are featured with him in the film, which was written and produced by Nunnally Johnson.

CAPITOL THEATRE James Cagney and his sister Jeanne playing brother and sister in "Yankee Doodle, Dandy," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, rehearsed their twelve numbers at least four hours a day from seven till nine in the morning, then two hours more at night. Rehearsal space had been set aside at Warner Bros.' studio and they were coached by Johnny Boyle. Cagney's dances were done after the "story part" of the picture had been completed.

CADET THEATRE A romance between two famous flyers and its dramatic outcome makes up the basis of "They Flew Alone," the new Anna Neagle-Robert Newton starring vehicle based on the lives of late Amy Johnson and her husband Jim Mollison. The picture, now showing at the Cadet Theatre was filmed in England and with many of its scenes made at Croydon and other places where the daring Amy scored her aerial triumphs.

ATLAS THEATRE At the head of the parade of new comedies is Paramount's riotously funny "Road to Morocco," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. With two such top merrymakers as Bing Crosby and Bob Hope running wild in a story written by Frank Butler and Don Hartman it's easy to understand why "Road to Morocco" was hailed by critics wherever it has played as more fun than "Road to Singapore" and "Road to Zanzibar" combined. Dorothy Lamour plays the feminine lead.

Amusements

On the Screen

- Atlas—Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Morocco."
- Cadet—"They Flew Alone," starring Anna Neagle and Robert Newton.
- Capitol — "Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie.
- Dominion—"The Pied Piper," with Monty Woolley and Anne Baxter.
- Oak Bay and Plaza—"Arabian Nights," with Maria Montez and Jon Hall.
- Rio—"Sunset Serenade," starring Roy Rogers.
- York—"Holiday Inn," with Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Marjorie Reynolds.

Museum Lectures For School Children

A series of lectures will be given again at the Provincial Museum for school children of the Victoria area. As in previous years, the talks will be given in two sections on Saturday mornings, at 9 30 and at 11 a.m., commencing tomorrow, and it will be illustrated by sound motion pictures. Since the seating capacity of the museum is small, tickets of admission are being distributed free of charge at the schools.

The programme being offered is as follows:

February 20—"How Plants Grow," William R Foster, plant pathologist, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

February 27—"Underwater Life," Dr G C Carl, Provincial Museum.

March 6—"Hide and Seek in Animal Land," G A Hardy, Provincial Museum.

March 13—"Buried Treasure," Major H Nation, Provincial Department of Mines.

March 20—"Animals in Armor," Reg P E Hammond, Victoria High School.

March 27—"Indian Masks and Music," Dr G C Carl, Provincial Museum.

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An offer of W C Mainwaring to take over a block on Douglas Street and provide it with maximum dim-out illumination was accepted yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin. Mr Mainwaring is chairman of the advisory council of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee.

He stated in part in a letter to the mayor: "We would appreciate very much the opportunity of treating the lights in one block on Douglas Street in such a way that you would get the maximum amount of light from the existing standards. We are prepared to do this at our own expense. At a very nominal expense your present lighting can be tremendously improved."

Seeks Army Veterans

Capt Ross Hamilton, of the 31st Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, will be making a tour of the Island in an endeavor to enlist veterans of the first Great War. He is anxious that all veterans who are interested in serving their country in this hour of need should get in touch with him.

He will be in Victoria from February 22 to 26, Duncan on the 27th, Chemainus on the 28th, Ladysmith on March 1; Nanaimo from the 2nd to 4th, Port Alberni on the 5th and 6th; Parksville on the 7th; Union Bay on the 8th and 9th, and Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox on the 10th and 11th. He can be approached through the recruiting sergeants in the various districts.

BANK CLEARINGS

The total clearings for the week ending February 18, 1943 are $1 994,-865 while in the corresponding period for last year the total was $1 905 569.

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3 DEATHS (Continued)

RODGER—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, February 18, 1943, Mr. Thomas Neal Rodger, aged seventy-two years. The late Mr. Rodger was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last year, his late residence being Osborne Court, and a former resident of James Island for twenty-three years. He is survived by five sons, John and James, overseas, Thomas and Robert in Scotland, and Gordon, at James Island; one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Inglis, at 1464 Fellas Road; one brother, Mr. Robert Rodger, of Victoria, and also ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, February 20, 1943, at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. R. McAllister will officiate and the interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BENNETT—On February 17, 1943, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, beloved wife of Ronald Bennett, aged fifty years, at 3100 Blanshard Street, born in London, England, came to Canada in 1913 and had been living in Victoria for ten months. She leaves her husband, at home; two daughters, Mrs. George Richards, in Calgary, and Miss Jean Bennett, at home; her father, John McDonnell, and stepmother, in England; one brother, John McDonnell, and two stepsisters in England; also one aunt, Miss Jean McDonnell, in Scotland.

Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7:45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel Sunday evening at 8:30.

McINTOSH—Suddenly on Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at the family residence, 1446 Beckley Street, Mrs. Victoria Maria McIntosh, aged sixty-five years, born in Thorold, Ont., but had been a resident of Victoria for the last fifteen years. Survived by her husband, Donald J., at the family residence; three daughters, Mrs. W. O. Sutherland, of Victoria; Ralph, at home, and Mrs. Arden S. Clarke, at Swift Current, Sask.; and three sons, Ross and Donald, at Victoria, and Irwin, residing in Weyburn, Sask.; also three sisters, Mrs. Ed Shaubel, Mrs. May Michie, of Fort Erie, Ont., and Mrs. Winnifred Nelson, of Los Angeles, Cal., and one brother, Raymond, of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Jackson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. O. Lawrence and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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Properties of All Descriptions Listed

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Evenings E 7284

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OAK BAY

THREE BEDROOM HOME

DOUBLE CORNER LOT. Like a small orchard of 18 fruit and walnut trees. SIX LOVELY ROOMS on one floor. Daylight basement, furnace, garage. Nice location, quick possession. Taxes about $77. Exclusive Price... $5950

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Nearly twenty acres with a seven-room house built in 1936, and quite modern. Also three-room cottage and necessary outbuildings. About ten acres cleared, balance mostly second growth. The land is eminently suitable for grapes or other small fruits, bulbs, etc. Possession at once. PRICE... $5000

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North Quadra district... Price... $6000

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$2100

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A FIRST-CLASS HOME—FAIRFIELD

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S. R. C.

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW with furnace...

Saanich Realty COMPANY

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$1400 —SECURES this four-room cottage...

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REAL VALUE OAK BAY

WHITE SIDING BUNGALOW ... $4000

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.

1125 Broad Street. Phone G 7171

"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XXIX

"Maybe you won't mind it, after all," Ruby said, hopefully. "Maybe not so much. First let me ask you this, just to check my memory: Your Rosalie in Boston—her maiden name was Hastings, wasn't it?"

"That's right."

"And the man she married was named Phillip Strange."

Hobey nodded, and some of the burning inquiry went out of his eyes, and now he looked down at his hands instead of Ruby.

"If it's about him," he said, "then I already know it, I guess. I mean if it's about how he shot himself—cleaning his gun. My sister wrote me a letter all about that, and sent me the piece from some Boston paper."

"You didn't tell me."

"I was thinking about it, first," he said slowly. "I didn't know myself, till lately. It was only here a month or so ago I got the letter. It happened 'way back last March. . . ."

That fact struck him as he stated it, and his glance flashed up at Ruby suddenly. "How did you hear about it, though?" he asked her. "Did you just find out?"

"Well, you see, there's a little more to it now," Ruby said. "It was in all the New York papers this morning—I saved you some clippings. It seems she was married again yesterday, to somebody named Harker. Bailey Harker. He's a broker down in Wall Street."

"I see," Hobey said.

His voice was toneless. Unsurprised. He stared down at his hands again.

"Yesterday," he said, after a minute. Yesterday had been the twenty-eighth of August. He could see it in his mind, like one of those big-numbered pages from a calendar; and he heard himself say, "That was pretty soon. Since March," I mean." He counted it. "Five months."

"Well, nearly six," said Ruby.

There was another little pause. Presently Hobey said, "Where is a paper?"

"I saved you the clippings," she told him again. "They're downstairs in my desk, in the middle drawer, if you want to go and get them."

It seemed too far, at the moment. He said, "What did you say his name was? Harker?"

Ruby repeated it in full. "I recognized it," she said further. "That was what caught my eye in the first place—that name Bailey Harker was a great college football star, before the war. Well, and then it seems he ran up quite a fancy war record for himself—decoration and everything. There was a lot about that in all the writeups."

Ruby looked at him compassionately, and she reached out and caught his hand and squeezed it hard; and she said, "Ah, darlin'—don't. Don't mind like that. Why should you, after all? It's nothing to you. She's not the only girl in the world. Forget about her. You can do it, and you've got to do it. I mean, even if none of this had happened . . . ."

"Yeah, I know," he said. "That's right."

It was easy to say, he thought wretchedly. Might as well say it.

He moved into bachelor quarters the following weekend. The place was a one-room apartment in a converted brownstone house in the next block. It was a corner room, on the third floor front, with windows looking south and west, a cross-current of air, a high old-fashioned ceiling, a little adjoining alcove that was almost like another room, and a bath that didn't adjoin but wasn't far. His rooms had too many doors, and the landlady explained that one of them connected with another room, a back one, which some day he might want to take too, thus having a little suite. Meanwhile he was well pleased with things as they were. He even liked the wallpaper, which was fresh and light and new, and adorned with morning-glories like the ones that grew wild on the island.

He moved in on Saturday, and got settled on Sunday afternoon. Everybody came over from Ruby's to help; some of them even showed such unexpected forethought as to bring tacks and hammers, and even some bottles of beer. He had taken the place unfurnished, because the attic at Ruby's house was choked with extra furniture, and she had given him his choice of that. It was a rather job-lot collection, but it was complete, and the pieces were comfortable.

And here he lived for the next seven years. Here he became Hobey Hadley. The people of his life went up and down those stairs—the changing girls, the tailor and the bootlegger, the interviewers from the papers. His one room became a two-room suite by the addition of the back room, and ultimately he had the whole third floor and his own private bath. The contents of his closets underwent a gradual metamorphosis, changing from chauffeur's uniforms to tailored lounge suits, dinner jackets, tails . . . three dinner jackets ultimately. The decorative scheme looked less haphazard after a while, and became more expressive of his own taste, which was plain, masculine, functional, and pretty good. In the end the rooms were like himself, and the new adjuncts of his life were in them; the little piano which he could never play—he could only tap out the accompaniments with one finger, thinking up words to go with them; the desk at which he labored over Ruby's accounts, trying to keep her life straight, trying to curb her extravagance; the piles of sheet music and scripts and phonograph records . . . And always the clippings about Rosalie, in their envelopes, kept in a drawer.

There were no new clippings. In fact, there were several years when he didn't hear anything about her at all. And it wasn't until 1936 that he saw her again—and that Rosalie saw him, and very nearly didn't know him.

(To Be Continued)

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

Immediate Possession

OAK BAY

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE RECENTLY built, near transportation. There is a reception hall, living-room, den, dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom, kitchen on ground floor. Upstairs, two nice bedrooms and bathroom and box-room. Basement, double garage, furnace room and space for large recreation room. Owner called away. Splendid value at... $7500

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SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, CONtaining entrance hall, living-room, 18 x 18 feet, with open fire, dining-room, large kitchen. There are two large bedrooms and one small bedroom or sleeping porch upstairs. Cement basement with wash tubs. Price has been reduced to... $3750

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At 7.41 a.m., E.S.T., on February 18 the sun enters the sign of "Pisces." If you were born under this zodiacal sign you should be both methodical and logical, very affectionate, and have an insatiable desire to keep improving your mind. You have, in all probability, unlimited faith in human nature. Disorderly people are apt to annoy you, for you believe there is a proper place for everything and that there is no excuse for anyone to be untidy. You may have an obsession for checking and double checking almost everything that others do, especially in the way of domestic work. You not only maintain high ideals but very likely try to inspire others to have them. You will get more out of life if you live near a large body of water or in the country. The moonstone or chrysolite are your birthstones. Married, engaged and love-smitten couples should, if this is the birthday of either of them, indulge in the lotus, tuberoses, or water lilies, as these flowers are natural affinities of "Pisces."

If you are a woman and February 19 is your birthday, indigo is a color you should affect. Whenever it is possible select Fridays on which to transact important business, as this is the most propitious day in the week for you. Your best panacea for nearly all your physical ailments is thought conducive to an optimistic outlook on life that will keep you from fretting over this, that and the other thing. There is no excuse for your ever permitting yourself to become a hypochondriac by making yourself the chief objective of your thoughts. As a professional entertainer, actress, fiction writer, news reporter, trained nurse, dietitian, sales agent, photographer, lawyer, doctor, librarian, teacher, business manager or other work helpful to the war effort, you should accomplish much good and win the good will and admiration of many people. With you, apparently, true love will run its natural course and flow in the direction of domestic felicity.

The child born on February 19 must be taught not to permit older children to take advantage of his good nature and generosity. A little encouragement is all that is needed to make "Pisces" children put forth their best efforts to do whatever is expected of them. These youngsters seldom fail to accomplish whatever they undertake.

If you are a man and February 19 is your natal day, a spirit of adventure will make you dissatisfied with ever settling down to a humdrum existence. Love will stimulate your efforts and influence your life. As a linguist, educator, clergyman, jurist, physician, contractor, builder, manufacturer, sales agent, actor, author, journalist, businessman, or helping to make history in this global way, you should make a record you will review with pride.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Thinks Hotel Like a Palace After Cabins

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (CP) — Brig.-Gen. James A. O'Connor, United States officer commanding the Northwest Service Command, arrived in Ottawa Wednesday to present to Prime Minister Mackenzie King a blade of the scissors used last November to cut a ribbon opening the Canada-Alaska Highway.

"Say, this is really something," said Gen. O'Connor as he settled down in an Ottawa hotel room. "I've been living in log cabins and tin huts for a long time now. What kind of palace is this?"

A reporter mentioned Ottawa had some "Yukon weather" during the week-end—thirty-six below—but the general wasn't impressed.

"Thirty-six below?" he said. "Huh, Summer weather.

"The temperature got so far down where I came from that the army's thermometers wouldn't register it. One night it was seventy below."

Gen. O'Connor declined to make any prediction whether the Alaska Highway will become the road to Tokio, but he did say:

"Well, we're as far as Fairbanks and that's a fair jump along the road."

Gen. O'Connor praised the work of Canadians who helped with the road construction job, particularly bushmen used to the north country.

"The help and co-operation of those men was marvelous," he said. "We didn't always follow them, but they were in there ahead of us, anyway."

With the general was Col. K. B. Bush, his chief of staff, and Lieut. Richard L. Neuberger, aide.

The other half of the scissors used to open the Alaska Highway will be presented to President Roosevelt.

"The happiest day of our lives will be when Chinese and American troops together enter Tokio."—General Joseph Stilwell.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Hawaiian food
4. Symbol for argent
8. A lariat
11. An inland impost upon commodities
13. Turns outward.
15. Note of scale.
16. Rows of soldiers one behind another
18. To level to the ground
19. Girl's name
21. To plunge
22. Two (Roman numerals)
23. Shepherds
26. A cover
29. Facts.
31. One of the Georgian people of the Caucasus
33. To perform
34. Printer's measure
35. Male swan.
36. Greek letter.
38. Upon.
40. By
41. Belonging to that woman.
43. Wan.
45. Clock in the form of a ship
47. Turned around
50. While
51. A large volume
53. Condensed moisture
54. To season.
56. To frequent.
61. It proceeds (in musical direction)
62. To make secure
63. Collected, as a reserve supply.
65. Singing voice.
66. Plural ending.
67. One (Scot.)

DOWN

1. Persian elf.
2. Beasts of burden
3. Suffix pertaining to.
4. Stage direction.
5. Frozen.
6. To withhold
7. Four (Roman numerals).
8. Combining form, denoting air.
9. A path.
10. Siamese coin (pl.).
12. Whether.
14. Compass point.
17. Day before an event (pl.).
20. Rear part of a boat
24. Every
25. Perched
27. Image
28. Completed
29. College official
30. Poker stake
32. Back of neck.
36. Over (poetic).
37. Male relation.

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Bishop Cody Gives Review Of Progress

At all the Masses at St. Andrew's Cathedral last Sunday, Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, reviewed the progress of the cathedral parish and the diocese during 1942. During that period there were 40,810 Communions, ninety-seven marriages, 133 baptisms, fifty-eight funerals, eighty-seven confirmations and thirty-two converts at the cathedral. The parish has over 700 families, while 474 pupils attend the parochial schools. A parish bulletin is issued weekly and the C Y O Torch monthly.

Church attendance figures showed a sharp rise with revenue also increased, leaving a balance on hand of $1,337.76. The redecoration fund amounts to $3,636.14, nearly all of which is in Canadian Victory Bonds. Mastic tile was put in the sacristy and adjoining passages.

The new wing of St. Joseph's School of Nursing was opened. The Sisters of the Love of Jesus came to the diocese from Vancouver to help with the care of the aged. A new Indian day school was opened on the East Saanich Reserve, and the Catholic Chinese Mission School showed progress and a house was procured for the missionaries. A new chapel was completed near Nootka, the new K of C Canadian Army Hut was officially opened by the Lieutenant-Governor, and bi-weekly broadcasts were conducted over radio station CJVI and Midnight Mass was put on the air for the second time.

FINE RECORD FOR DIOCESE

Progress was made towards the beatification of Archbishop Charles Seghers and prayer cards distributed on his behalf. The Veritas circulating library showed an increased circulation. The Perpetual Help Credit Union extended the score of its activities, and the C W L. did a great deal of Red Cross and other work. Lenten and Advent discussion clubs showed increased membership; the work on the cemetery at Colwood advanced, and the sale of Catholic truth pamphlets reached a new high.

The record of the diocese for the propagation of the faith was one of the finest in Canada. The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the present cathedral was marked by a novena for the safe return of relatives and friends in the armed forces. A local young man, Rev A. E. Leonard, was ordained to the holy priesthood.

It is hoped to replace the church at Sooke, which was destroyed by fire, to organize a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in every parish; to procure as a memorial of the fiftieth anniversary a new set of white vestments for the cathedral, and to put on a drive to place a Catholic paper in every Catholic home.

Improvements will be made in the heating system of the cathedral, and the life of Archbishop Seghers, translated by the Mother Provincial of the Sisters of St. Ann, will be widely circulated. Work on the Colwood cemetery will be completed; closed retreats will be organized more systematically, and the whole diocese will be solemnly consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The usual Lenten mission will be conducted this year by the Oblate Fathers Unger and Bessett.

Church Reports Are Encouraging

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's United Church, Qualicum Beach, took place recently, Rev. H. P. Davidson presiding. The chairman of the building committee, E. Sanders, gave an encouraging report, stating that all current bills were paid. The congregation voted unanimously to liquidate the small loans, of which $300 was still outstanding. One generous donor at the close of the meeting contributed $100 towards this amount.

Mrs. Craig Reid, secretary of the Women's Association, reported a successful year, the association having raised by various ways, including the annual bazaar, $378. A. McTaggart, in his Sunday school report, showed an increase in teaching staff and in regular attendance of scholars. E. Sanders, church treasurer, announced that the past year had been the most successful financially up to date. After the close of business a social hour was spent by the gathering, refreshments being served by the ladies.

FAT CAUSES EXPLOSION

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP)—Melting fat caused an explosion and small fire at the home of Walter Jorgenson here. Fat being melted in the oven caught fire and exploded when the door was opened. Mr. Jorgenson received slight burns.

DON BUDGE IN ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Don Budge, top man in the tennis world for years, joined the United States Army today as a private.

Glider Club Will Instruct Members In Art of Flying

The Vancouver Island Gliding and Soaring Club met in the City Hall last night. Alderman B. J. Gadsden presided and remarked upon the number of young people present.

Jack Taylor outlined briefly the training schedule to be followed by the club. The plans consist of members participating in the building of a glider for their group. This would mean one glider for each twenty-five members. Following this they would be given lectures on the theory of flight and then trained in the actual use of gliders.

J. S. White, head of the Air Cadets for the district, was introduced to the members and spoke of the value of gliding and soaring.

Flt. Lieut. E. G. Symonds, cadet liaison officer for British Columbia, gave a short talk on the future of aviation and the possibilities which glider training had in the future development of Canadian youth.

"Both Germany and Russia built their air forces upon the foundation provided by their glider clubs," Flt. Lieut. Symonds said. "Right now aviation in this country is at approximately the same point automobiles were twenty years ago, and what the future holds for aviation no one can say."

Summing up the discussions of the evening, Mr. Taylor said, "Gliding and soaring, aside from their educational value, are sports which can be indulged in at little cost."

Pupils of St. Ann's Present Excellent Variety Programme

The G.A. Club of St. Ann's Academy presented a programme of unusual variety and excellence in the auditorium last evening, affording ample scope for brilliancy of costume, graceful dancing, clever choral recitations and vocal and choral numbers, all of which called forth merited applause. The audience was particularly charmed by the acting of the drama which filled the second part of the programme, the stage settings and lighting effects lending much to the sincerity and finished unfolding of the theme.

Children taking part in folk songs and dances were pupils of Grades VI in VIII, solo dancers being Stella Harris and Denise Lamont; vocal trio, Frances Daniel, Winnifred Gagnon, Drucilla O'Connell; vocal solo, Miss Jean Adams; vocal duet, Miss Jean Adams and Pte. J. Toffoli. Pupils of Grade VI were heard in choral speaking. Maureen Rogers, Elizabeth McPherson and Joan Collan sang with Wayne Pineo the sailor chanty, "Billy Boy."

Part two featured the three-act play, "Queen by the Grace of God," the following children forming the cast: Constance Armstrong, Denise Lamont, Leona Calwell, Norma Dunn, Gracie Griffiths, Jean McGrath, Angela Cassidy, Pearl Scott, Judith Norton, Margaret McBay, Maureen Rogers, Irene Gray, pupils of Grade VIII, pupils of Grades I and II, Ann Dickenson, Guida Rees, Mavis Hughes, Angela Hughes.

Dances—Dance of "The Rose Maidens," pupils of Grade VII, solo dancer, Cecilia Daniels, dance of "The Imps of Pride," pupils of Grade VI, daisy chain dancers, pupils of Grade VI, court dancers, pupils of Grade VIII.

Objectors Working In Forest Camps

In reply to questions on the Order Paper by Sam Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle), Premier Hart, Thursday, said that 829 conscientious objectors including 408 claiming to have had farming experience were employed in forestry camps of British Columbia. Among this group, laborers received fifty cents per day, straw bosses, seventy-five cents, and foremen, $1 per day, all wages being paid by the Dominion Government.

Answering questions by E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby), Provincial Secretary Pearson said refunds totaling $55,674.92 were obtained from estates of old pensioners in 1941 and $78,150.86 in 1942.

Mr. Pearson told A. J. Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East) that the total cost of the investigation held by the Public Utilities Commission into the affairs of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., and its subsidiary companies up to December 31 last, was $150,598.63.

Mines Minister Carson told M. Guthrie that No. 8 Mine (Wellington) at Timberland owned by the Canadian Collieries Co. (Dunsmuir) Ltd., produced 34,652 tons of coal in 1928, 19,952 tons in 1937, 30,355 tons in 1941 and 133,958 tons in 1942, a total of 218,917 tons.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

F.O.E. LADIES' AUXILIARY LEAGUE

No. 2—I. Baines, 403; C. Yeamans, 344; B. Bennedy, 253; L. Ladstone, 380; I. Easler, 345; handicap, 300. Total, 2,860.
No. 3—L. Jones, 202; M. Bridgewood, 263; J. Smith, 433; R. Bickerly, 265; E. Ford, 221; handicap, 135. Total, 1,631.
No. 2 won three.

No. 4—H. Vitteh, 400; P. Simmons, 307; M. Harrison, 275; V. Holt, 441; low score, 345; handicap, 199. Total, 2,056.
No. 1—M. Morin, 344; B. Waters, 207; J. Mooney, 347; A. Ballard, 498; E. Grillin, 204; handicap, 188. Total, 1,956.
No. 4 won three.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Knights of Pythias—Moulton, 436; Erb, 517; Grimshaw, 488; Scouler, 865; Tigger, 385; De Giralomo, 355; handicap, 300. Total, 3,125.
Marshall's News—P. Buckle, 535; H. Dixon, 603; I. Marshall, 814; C. Holt, 552; G. Heath, 609; handicap, 30. Total, 2,055.
Marshall's News won two.

Electrons—A. Konkin, 408; R. Chilton, 600; L. Booth, 417; H. A. White, 548; J. McAllister, 109; E. J. Cox, 269; handicap, 379. Total, 2,739.
Hudson's Bay—P. Scott, 632; A. McKrachie, 600; J. Ord, 665; L. Nash, 174; F. Dutch, 158; low score, 320; handicap, 30. Total, 3,003.
Hudson's Bay won three.

Gutta Percha & Rubber—D. Ayres, 704; R. Wood, 418; A. Compton, 607; C. Wallis, 802; A. McBride, 821; handicap, 57. Total, 3,079.
Gutta Percha & Rubber won three by default.

Ideal Barbers—J. McCannap, 819; J. Green, 450; R. Proctor, 621; A. Thomson, 673; W. Marshall, 607; handicap, 54. Total, 3,024.
Tillicums—Don McCaig, 674; J. Beson, 630; Dune McCaig, 660; H. Genl, 700; low score, 400. Total, 3,147.
Ideal Barbers won two.

Douglas News—P. Norris, 467; H. Moul..., 645; T. Cole, 879; A. Park, 726; M. Mapes, 454; handicap, 30. Total, 3,271.
Bacons—A. Sedgman, 678; M. Wood, 821; M. Doyle, 492; H. Pollard, 434; G. Leeming, 840; handicap, 210. Total, 3,339.
Bacons won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Commercial Lions—Bates, ...; Moss, 462; Holmes, 473; Boulder, 461; Mares, 550; handicap, 346. Total, 2,745.
Tillicum "A"—D. Donaldson, 481; H. Jealouse, 581; L. Colton, 591; W. Mowatt, 333; low score, 438; handicap, 252. Total, 3,798.
Tillicum A won two.

Scott & Peden—W. Peden, 438; J. Newton, 456; J. Godfrey, 525; H. Ritter, 528; low score, 438; handicap, 237. Total, 2,414.
V.M.D.—A. Florence, 413; R. Greenwood, 498; J. Patterson, 381; J. Watson, 181; P. Milne, 433; handicap, 610. Total, 2,553.
V.M.D. won two.

Tillicum B—J. Baron, 514; H. Pickup, 515; D. Knott, 488; S. Jenkins, 559; M. Lawson, 517; handicap, 237. Total, 3,008.
C.I.L. Dreamliters—J. Thompson, 481; T. Miles, 370; W. Fletcher, 572; A. Hughes, 207; J. Lynch, 493; F. Barrie, 190; handicap, 426. Total, 2,695.
Tillicum B won two.

Pollard Construction—J. Pollard, 484; W. Pollard, 383; G. Bird, 413; E. McCutcheon, 424; L. Passmore, 459; handicap, 531. Total, 2,870.
Motor Arts—J. E. Paulding, 541; W. G. Fibe, 433; P. J. Rennells, 401; P. H. Brown, 233; L. W. Merkley, 440; C. Copeland, 103; handicap, 561. Total, 2,931.
Motor Arts won three.

Wanderers—J. Strothers, 525; A. McKenzie, 457; D. Hopkins, 467; D. Hillier, 410; T. Lambie, 435; handicap, 429. Total, 2,725.
Northwestern Creamery—A. Tring, 284; A. Borthwick, 321; F. Ruell, 510; D. Bemple, 219; C. Savage, 400; A. Spouse, 281; handicap, 271. Total, 2,820.
Northwestern Creamery won two.

WARNS OF U-BOATS

BRISTOL, Feb. 18 (CP)—Sir Archibald Southby, replying to critics of British aid to Russia, declared today that "thousands of British seamen have been lost in taking Russia the things that they need." He said, in an address, that "unless we can sink more U-boats than Hitler can build, we will lose the war."

MEAT SHORTAGE LOOMS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Vancouver packers said today the city faced a serious meat shortage, particularly in beef, and few had sufficient stocks to deliver regular quotas to retailers.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Among other equipment supplied the Swedish Army are 100,000 gas masks of the American Army model, purchased in the United States in the Winter of 1940.

Flyers Win Ice Tussle

Air Force Scores Over Hotelmen

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18 (CP)—Vancouver R.C.A.F. grabbed a two-game lead in the Mainland Senior Hockey League finals by defeating Vancouver St. Regis 6-4 here tonight. Air force won the first game of the best-of-five series 6-5. The third game will be played Monday.

L.A.C. Wilf Cook and A.C.1 Henry Roy with two each, A.C.2 Bunty Roberts and A.C.1 Jim Lowe scored for the airmen. Cook joined the team for the first time tonight, being transferred from Victoria. St. Regis snipers were Pete Leswick with two, Bus Brayshaw and Lude Palm.

LINE-UPS

Air Force — Campbell, Roberts, Pyatt, Roy, Shamlock, Ullyott. Subs: Lowe, Somers, Jennatt, Cook.

St. Regis—Jackson; Hutton, Andrejkew, Leswick; Riley, Brayshaw. Subs: Schumann, Blyth, Palm, Ursaki.

Officials—Referee: Gillis. Linesmen: Lennon and O'Neill.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Air Force, Cook (Roy, Pyatt), 2:47; 2, Air Force, Cook (Roy), 8:32; 3, Air Force, Roberts (Lowe), 19:13. Penalties: Somers, Cook, Pyatt, Blyth, Brayshaw.

Second Period—4, St. Regis, Leswick (Riley, Brayshaw), .45; 5, St. Regis, Brayshaw (Schuman), 12.12; 6, Air Force, Roy (Lowe), 15.45. Penalties: Shamlock, Riley, Roy.

Third Period—7, St. Regis, Palm (Schuman), 2:40; 8, St. Regis, Leswick, 18:20; 9, Air Force, Roy, 18:40; 10, Air Force, Lowe (Ullyott), 18:02. Penalties: Jennett, Blyth, Cook, Ullyott.

Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Feb. 18 (CP)—Hockey today is so little like the hockey of twenty years ago it's hardly recognizable as such. On hockey nights in most sport centres they even put a sign, "Hockey Tonight," over the rink entrance to make sure fans know what they're paying to see. Now comes word that the rules are in for another beating. The word is unofficial but there is little hope that it is not correct.

Flat Walsh, former Montreal Maroons goalie, attended the Soo Greyhound reunion in Toronto and met some of the men who do the rule-changing. He went home to Kingston, Ont., with a pained expression and information that two-zone hockey is likely to be adopted, possibly next Winter. Watching National Hockey League play under the present three-zone system of mass ganging and scrambling Eddie (Mr. Hockey) Shore commented simply, "It smells."

Newsy Lalonde, who left Montreal Canadiens so long ago he even remembers the days of lateral passing, dubbed the modern game, "wrestling on skates." If they cut the number of zones to two with a blue line across the centre of the ice, it could be more like tennis. Bill Walsh, of The Kingston Whig-Standard, says it would be something like box lacrosse and adds wistfully, "but it would probably stop ganging plays."

SILVER SCOTT CELEBRATES

Congratulations to Harry Scott, who this week is celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as sports editor of The Calgary Albertan. Harry, who formerly played professional hockey with Montreal Canadiens, was a fine all-round athlete in his youth. Given an extra week's vacation to mark his "silver" anniversary, Harry chose to attend the Lethbridge bonspiel. He explains his choice this way: "Of all the games I have played—curling, pro hockey, pro baseball and lacrosse—'the roarin' game' because of its good fellowship, appeals more than all others."

Jeff Nicklin, all-star end or flying wing with Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team before the war is an all-star again. Jeff enlisted as a private in the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, won rapid promotion and is now a major in the 1st Canadian Paratroopers . . . Art Upper, who played football for Toronto Balmy Beach and Argos and baseball for Toronto Maple Leafs, is now taking an R.C.A.F. physical instructor's course.

Phils Disposed Of

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—The National League has sold the last-place Phils—presumably to William D. Cox, New York lumberman. The identity of the new owner will be disclosed officially within a week.

This information came today from Ford Frick, president of the league, who presided at a stockholders' meeting at which the league took over temporary ownership of the Phils by purchasing 4,690 of the club's 5,000 outstanding shares of stock at a reported price of $10 a share. The action ended the ten-year reign of Gerry Nugent and Mrs. Nugent as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Phils.

"The choice (to whom the league will resell) has narrowed to one group," Frick declared. "I am as certain as anything on this earth that the deal will be closed within the next seven days. We have already told this group that the 'club is yours' but there are certain legal details to be cleared up."

ARRIVE OVERSEAS

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 18 (CP)—First servicewomen of East Kootenay to go overseas, L.A.C. Della M. Baxter, of Cranbrook, and L.A.C. Nancy Lee of Invermere, both of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), have arrived safely in England, according to cables received by their families.

DIE IN FIRE

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Feb. 18 (AP)—Three children burned to death today in a fire which destroyed adjoining homes here. The dead, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hersom, were Eliza, five years old; Marion, two, and Susan, five months.

KILLED IN CRASH

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 18 (CP)—Bernard W. Donner, a native of Winnipeg, was one of five airmen killed in the crash of a Liberator bomber in Tucson, Ariz., yesterday, the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation announced tonight.

FIRE DAMAGE $16,535

TRAIL, Feb. 18 (CP)—Fire damage in Trail for January totaled $16,535, according to the report submitted by the fire department to the city council.

Women Will Play In Pro Circuit

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Girls' softball was set up today on a recognized professional basis with the formation of a league financed by Philip K. Wrigley, president of Chicago Cubs, and headed by three trustees—Wrigley, Branch Rickey, president and general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, and Paul V. Harper, attorney for the Cubs.

A statement issued by the trustees declared "the aim of the All-American Girls' Softball League would be to follow the recognized professional sports principle of getting the very best obtainable players throughout the country and to stage the game in the best possible manner."

Players would be signed by this non-profit organization for all teams in the league, under personal service contracts similar, the trustee's statement said, to those now in use by the stage, screen and radio. "They will also contain certain guarantees similar to those enjoyed by members of Actors' Equity," the trustees said.

Member cities, for the present, will be in the general Chicago area, but national expansion is a possibility later. For smaller communities which were unable to maintain a team of "major league" calibre the league would propose "to use excess income over and above expenses in the larger communities to support the proper type of entertainment facilities in the smaller communities," the trustees declared.

Army Bouts At "Y" Hut

Eliminations Are Carded Tomorrow

With Victoria and Up-Island soldier scrappers sharing top billing, Army elimination boxing bouts will be staged tomorrow evening at Macaulay Y.M.C.A. Hut commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Object of the fisticuffing is to name the Island team to compete in the British Columbia military championships at Vancouver next month, according to Sergeant Jack Shaw, boxing instructor.

Seven bouts were previously listed, but yesterday the number was increased to ten, with some of the top-notch boxers now serving with the armed forces billed to don the leather mittens.

Eight fighters from Nanaimo and Alberni will be here to compete, with about a dozen from this area also listed to see action.

Owing to the limited accommodation, the show will be confined to servicemen and their guests.

ST. PAUL BUYS CLUB

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18 (AP)—Continuance of St. Paul in the American Association Baseball League appeared certain today with announcement the Saints have bought the entire roster of the Shreveport Club of the Texas League.

Shreveport won the Texas League play-off and championship last year, but the league recently suspended operations for the duration.

In acquiring the Shreveport roster, the Saints also acquired Manager Francis J. (Salty) Parker, who was promptly named the Saint manager for this year.

Although the Saints acquired little to sixteen players, they will only receive six, the others being in the armed services. From these six men and the remnants of the 1942 St. Paul Club, a team for the 1943 season will be formed.



DISEASE does not withhold its hand because we are at war . . . rather its shadows multiply under war pressure. Total war calls for total health. Today man-hours count as they have never counted before.

It is commendable that "Industrial Health Education Week" should be launched at this time for the education of preventive measures against diseases that sabotage our war output . . . weaken our efficiency . . . slow down our production.

It is the personal duty of every man and woman to arm themselves with knowledge so that "Victory over Disease" will be assured.

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Fruit Values



For good health eat daily at least one serving of fresh fruit

ORANGES, SUNKIST—Sweet and juicy. Large sizes, dozen 39¢ 44¢ 50¢
Mesh bag 79¢
LEMONS, SUNKIST—Large size, dozen 33¢
GRAPEFRUIT, TEXAS—Fine flavored and juicy 5 for 25¢; 4 for 25¢; 3 for 29¢
APPLES, ROME BEAUTY 5 lbs. 23¢; Per box 1.85
MARMALADE ORANGES 3 lbs. 25¢

PASTRY FLOUR, FETHERLITE—For more tender pastry and lighter cakes, 7-lb. bag 30¢
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MINUTE OATS, OGILVIE'S—Small flakes for quick cooking, 5 lb. paper bag 26¢
MACARONI, CREAMETTES—More tender, more delicious, 8 oz. packets 8¢
WAX PAPER, MARVO—Ideal for packing lunches, 100 foot rolls 17¢
TOMATO KETCHUP, LIBBY'S—Made from luscious vine ripened tomatoes, 12 oz. bottles 17¢
CREAMO CUSTARD POWDER—Vanilla flavor, delicious served with fresh fruit, 16 oz. tins 25¢
SPEED COAT FLOOR WAX, CHAN—Speedy, self polishing, large 40 oz. bottles 83¢
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BRAN FLAKES, POST'S—An appetising, nourishing cereal, 8 oz. packets 10¢
KRUMBLES, KELLOGG'S—Tasty shredded whole wheat, 9 oz. packets 12¢
P & G SOAP—Extra suds for that extra dirt; cakes 4 for 19¢
CARBOLIC SOAP, HEALTHGLO—Thick suds for thorough cleansing, cakes 4 for 19¢
TOILET SOAP, MAPLE LEAF—Gentle suds, leaves skin soft and smooth, cakes 4 for 17¢
SOAP FLAKES, MAPLE LEAF—Extra thin flakes for quick suds, large packets 18¢
SPREADEASY CHEESE, BURNS'—For slicing or spreading, ½ lb. packets 19¢
PURE LARD, SWIFT'S—For tender flaky pastry; 1 lb. packets 17¢

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